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## POSTAL RATES TO BE REDUCED

Ottawa Offers to Modify Order Regarding U. S. Publications

### NOTICE TO WASHINGTON

Legitimate Newspapers and Magazines Are Given Concessions

Washington, Feb. 7.—In May, 1907, the Canadian postal authorities gave the six months' notice required by the convention that they would no longer permit newspapers and periodicals to be mailed to points in Canada at the second class or pound rate of postage. Up to that time there had been no postal barrier between Canada and the United States with respect to the transmission of newspapers and periodicals through the mails. Papers deposited at the post offices in the United States were delivered in Canada without payment of additional postage. The notice of abrogation of this agreement was protested by the United States postal authorities, but as Canada had a legal right to abrogate this feature of the convention, the protest of the postmaster-general was without avail.

After one year under this agreement the Canadian authorities reached the conclusion that the conditions which they had forced upon American publishers were not to their advantage and sought a re-opening of the question. As a result a new agreement has been reached that legitimate periodicals and magazines may apply for and secure entry at the Canadian second class rate of postage at any office in Canada which may be selected for that purpose.

The Canadian authorities give assurance that all applications for such entry will receive favorable consideration if the periodical or magazine is of the legitimate sort and not primarily designed for advertising purposes.

A further agreement has been reached under which legitimate newspapers may be mailed in the United States to post offices in Canada at the pound rate of postage. This is a restoration of the old order of things as far as the legitimate daily newspapers are concerned, and is a step in that direction for the magazines and other periodicals. While American publishers do not under the new arrangement secure all that they believe they are entitled to, the postmaster-general may accept the recent proposals of Canada regarding them as the entering wedge which would ultimately lead to the restoration in their entirety of the conditions that formerly prevailed.

A telegram had been received from the deputy postmaster-general of Canada advising that the public and the postmasters of the Dominion were notified yesterday that the arrangement had gone into effect on the 6th inst. It is understood that the demand for American periodicals had become so great that the Canadian postal authorities could no longer resist the pressure for a modification of their former order.

### Civil Servants Taxable

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 7.—The supreme court this afternoon upheld the contention of the city of St. John and rendered a decision to the effect that civil servants were subject to taxation for municipal purposes. The city had made a test in the case of Frank Abbot, customs officer.

### Snow Blockade Raised

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The tie-up in the railway service is practically over. No trains were cancelled today, although consolidated trains were sent out in one or two cases. Up to 9 o'clock this evening 27 trains had arrived over the G. T. R. and 28 had departed.

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### MUST BORROW MONEY

North German Lloyd's Company Has Not Cash Enough to Pay for Big Steamships

Bremen, Feb. 7.—An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the North German Lloyd's Steamship company today passed a resolution to raise a loan of \$6,250,000 to cover the cost of construction of the two trans-Atlantic liners which were laid down last year. Herr Wolgast, director of the North German Lloyd line, in reviewing the position of the company said that the loan had been rendered necessary owing to the fact that last year did not equal expectations as a result of the rate war of trans-Atlantic lines, and also because of the recently ended competition of the Japanese company and the struggle with the English companies for South American traffic.

### ENDED HER LIFE

Montreal Young Woman Strangles Herself in a New York Boarding House

New York, Feb. 7.—Without leaving a clue to her identity, or to the cause that impelled her to take her life, a young woman who had evidently recently arrived from Montreal, was found dead today hanging by the neck to a bodpost in a room which she had engaged at a boarding house yesterday. The suicide was well dressed and about 25 years old. She used pieces of clothing line to strangle herself. In a pocketbook was found a sale check made out to Miss Herbert, from the store of the S. Carley Company, Limited, dated December 30, and a transfer of the Montreal street railway dated February 4. The names on the sale check appeared to be those of two French salesmen.

### Asleep on the Track

Grand Falls, N. B., Feb. 7.—Wm. Sullivan, aged 25, a lumberman, who had been drinking, was run over by a C. P. R. train near his home near here tonight. He had evidently fallen asleep on the track.

## LISBON REGICIDE LED STORMY LIFE

History of Buisso, Leader of Band Who Murdered King Carlos

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 7.—The life story of Buisso, the leader of the band who assassinated King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz at Lisbon last Saturday, has been obtained in this city from a Portuguese clerk in a commercial house, who was a schoolmate of the regicide. He says the assassin's name is Manuel Reis Silva Buisso, and that he was born in the Vinhaes district, province of Braganza, Chagas Montez, Portugal. As a boy he went to the lyceum at Braganza. He had nine brothers and sisters, and one of his sisters, named Belmira, lived until a short time ago in this city. Manuel was not the first criminal in the family, one of his aunts killing a servant in her employ when she found that her husband was making love to the woman. She was arrested and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment in Africa.

As a boy Manuel was quarrelsome, haughty and audacious. He went to the Lyceum with the reputation of a bad student, and as having a vicious character. The life he led in Braganza made it necessary for his father to put him into the army, and he consequently enrolled in the Seventh Cavalry regiment of Braganza. But even in the army he was hard to control, though in spite of oft-repeated punishment, he managed to gain the grade of sergeant.

He continued a dissipated mode of life and was soon transferred from Braganza to a regiment on duty at the frontier. Here he had a serious brawl with six soldiers. For this offense he was court-martialed and condemned to serve a term in prison, after which he was expelled from the army.

Buisso returned to his native village of Vinhaes. Thanks to the influence of his father, he was given an opportunity to become a school teacher, and it seemed to his friends that he was going to reform and settle down. He studied hard, and after a year went up to Braganza, where he graduated at the district school. Buisso was intelligent and had devoted himself to his studies he would soon have gained his diploma.

After this he was sent to the national college at Lisbon as a professor, a post which he filled up to the time of his death.

During the last few years he was a Republican in politics, and he had friendly relations with members of the party. He became a free thinker and was accustomed to defend his political ideas in discussions in the streets and cafes of Lisbon.

Buisso's friend, who supplied the foregoing information, does not think that he accepted money for the commission of his crimes. Manuel was vicious and wicked in many ways, but he was above taking money for murder.

Buisso's family is well off, but not so say wealthy.

### Elevator Burned.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Fire today which destroyed Ogilvie's elevator at Winkler caused a loss in grain and building of about \$15,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

### Death of G. B. Pattee.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Gordon B. Pattee, a wealthy pioneer lumberman of this district, died this morning at an advanced age.

### Mrs. Vanderbilt.

Buda Pest, Feb. 7.—A report that Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is to marry Count Hadik has been received here, but there is some skepticism concerning its authenticity. No one seems to know in aristocratic circles concerning the matter. The count is a son of the late Admiral Hadik. He is now in Buda Pest. He is a Hungarian deputy and enjoys a good reputation.

## TARIFF REFORM IN MOTHER LAND

League Holds an Enthusiastic Annual Meeting in London

### DELEGATES NUMBER 1,500

President Refers to Wide Support Accorded to the Movement

London, Feb. 7.—The Tariff Reform league held its annual "love feast" here today, and judging from the enthusiasm of the 1,500 delegates in attendance, the protectionists are more than satisfied with the progress of the movement.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain declared himself in a message he sent to the league. "The meeting has passed my most sanguine expectations," Viscount Ridley, president of the league, made an address in which he referred to the wide support given the movement by the educated classes, and pointed out that the 2,186 vice-presidents of the league included 45 members of the house of commons, 170 members of the house of lords and 294 candidates and former members of parliament.

The principal resolution, embodying the tariff reformers' "confession of fiscal faith," which was declared to be the official pronouncement of the Unionist party, was carried by acclamation.

### PRICE OF IRON ORE

Steel Corporation and Mine Owners Agree to Maintain Last Year's Level

Cleveland, Feb. 7.—For the apparent purpose of endeavoring to maintain the price of iron ore for this year upon a standard equal to the price which prevailed last year, William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, attended the conference of iron ore mine owners here today. There was little for this corporation president to do, however, as there was no apparent disposition on the part of the mine owners to make a rate less than that which prevailed last year. Last year 41,288,756 tons of ore were mined. This year, one mine owner stated, it is not expected that the output will exceed 25,000,000 tons. Although no reports were made as to any action taken at today's meeting, yet it was intimated that the 1907 rate will prevail.

### Montreal Man's Arrest.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—H. R. Ritchie, director and manager of C. & H. R. Ritchie, limited, importers of electrical fittings and lights, was arrested this morning on the charge of obtaining \$2,000 by false pretenses, \$1,000 from a city lawyer and \$1,000 from George P. Brown.

## TEN MINERS KILLED IN CAPE BRETON PIT

Explosion at Port Hood Colliery—Bodies of Victims Recovered

Port Hood, C.B., Feb. 7.—An awful explosion took place in Port Hood coal mines this morning.

Manager H. A. Morine, who has just come up from the levels where the explosion took place, reports that rescuers have succeeded in taking out the bodies of ten victims. Their names are: John Campbell, Dan McDaniel, Malcolm Benin, Lachlan Gillis, Wm. McKenzie and Allan McDonald, miners, and four Bulgarian loaders.

The explosion was believed to be the result of damp, but is now considered to be from some other cause. No damage has taken place in the mine, and the same conditions exist as before. An inquest will be held and further particulars brought out. The miners' committee of the Provincial Workmen's association will take charge of the bodies.

### Vancouver Man Mangled.

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Because the engines were so soon by mistake, Signal Man John Pando had his right leg torn off and was otherwise fearfully injured today. He will die.

### Berlin Banker's Failure.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Sigmund Friedburg, a private banker, and owner of the financial newspaper, the Investor's Adviser, has disappeared. It is said that he has liabilities amounting to \$400,000.

### Wm. G. Meakins Dead.

Hamilton, Feb. 7.—Wm. G. Meakins, one of the best known brush manufacturers in the Dominion, died this morning, aged 70. Death was due to paralysis. A widow, four sons and two daughters survive him.

### Ontario to Appeal.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The Ontario government will appeal against the judgment of the exchequer court in the Indian treaty case by which the province of Ontario must pay the Dominion government \$300,000.

### Rescued Crew

New York Feb. 7.—On board the Quebec line steamer Bermudian which arrived last night from Bermuda, were Capt. Andrew Adams of Portland, Me., and ten men of the crew of the Bath schooner Mary L. Newhall, rescued by a boat's crew of the Bermudian off the island of Bermuda.

### TENNESSEE OUTLAWRY

Men Wounded and Property Destroyed By "Night Riders" in the Tobacco War

Adams, Tenn., Feb. 7.—"Night Riders," well armed and mounted, visited the farms of Hugh C. Lawrence and Washington T. Vickers, within three miles of this place, last night near midnight, destroyed the barns on both farms, together with twenty thousand pounds of tobacco, shot and wounded Lawrence and his son Bradley, and whipped a negro named Motlow unmercifully.

The "Night Riders" first visited the farm of Lawrence. He and his son were in the barn loading their tobacco on wagons, and heard the riders coming. They came out of the barn and started for the house, and when within 15 or 20 yards of the house they met ten or a dozen "riders" and at once opened fire on them. They returned the fire, wounding Lawrence in the cheek and his son in the leg. At Lawrence's first fire the Riders retreated, but rallied and renewed the attack, firing seventy or eight shots through the windows of his house, where the father and his son had retreated after emptying their guns. The Lawrence returned the fire, but no casualties occurred.

Mrs. Lawrence, who was in the house, narrowly escaped being struck by the flying bullets. The Riders then went to the barn and after shooting a horse, placed dynamite under the two wagons containing tobacco and blew them to pieces. The barn was burned to the ground, with about twelve thousand pounds of tobacco.

At the farm of "Wash" Vickers the party burned the barn and about twelve thousand pounds of tobacco. It was here that the negro was whipped. Lawrence and Vickers belonged to the "Hillbilly" class, having never joined the union.

## PENNYPACKER HAD HAND IN BUSINESS

Witness at Trial of Pennsylvania Grafters Brings in ex-Governor

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 7.—The trial of "Contractor Sanderson" and three former state officers charged with conspiracy on furnishing the new capitol, took a sensational turn today, when Stanford B. Lewis, assistant to Architect Huston, declared with dramatic earnestness that Huston's letter to ex-Architect-General Carson explaining his part in the contracts, had been prepared at the suggestion of ex-Governor Pennypacker, ex-Auditor General Snyder, one of the defendants, and Mr. Carson, and that it was "misleading and intended to be a whitewash."

The letter which is referred to is one of a series written during November and December, 1906, in response to the Carson inquiry into the capitol scandal. Lewis is being subjected to a severe cross-examination by Mr. Gilbert, of counsel for the defense, about the letter, and when asked if certain statements made by Huston were true, the witness demanded the right to explain the circumstances under which it was written. He told a story which astonished every one in the court room, except the lawyers for the commonwealth.

According to Lewis, when it came to Huston's turn to write an answer to Mr. Carson, Lewis was telephoned to come to Harrisburg by ex-Governor Pennypacker and Snyder, and the letter was prepared at a conference with these two officers and the ex-attorney general to "doctored" in with others prepared by state officers, connected with the construction and equipment of the capitol.

Mr. Gilbert had Lewis identify the Huston letter and then forced the witness to admit that the architect's statements to the effect that he had weighed and measured articles of furniture for the capitol were practically false and made for a purpose.

### GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION

George W. Perkins Says Corporation Managers Would Give it Welcome

New York, Feb. 7.—That managers of the great corporations would welcome supervision by the Federal government was the opinion expressed by George W. Perkins, of the firm of J. H. Morgan & Co., in an address before the students of Columbia university today.

Mr. Perkins defended the big corporation as the natural outgrowth of business conditions. He declared that it has accomplished great good, and is capable in its further development of accomplishing much more. "There is scarcely a corporation manager of today," he said, "who is alive to his responsibilities to the future growth of the country, and to the enormous opportunities before us for foreign trade, who would not welcome supervision, could he but feel that it would come from the national government, acting in an intelligent and fair-minded official. National supervision, under a law requiring that those who supervise should be practical men, thoroughly versed in their calling, would solve most of our difficulties, and be of the greatest possible benefit and protection to one and all."

### Highwaymen Captured.

Arlington, Mass., Feb. 7.—Two of the three highwaymen who terrorized the citizens in the towns of Woburn, Lexington and vicinity last night, shot two police officers, the driver of a police wagon and a small boy and who were responsible for the calling out of a local squad of militiamen, were arrested early today. When brought to the local police station the men could not be induced to speak English, but their names were learned to be Peter Roel, aged 22 years, and Benslow Kenelowsky, 20 years old.

## SEED GRAIN FOR PRAIRIE FARMS

Measure is Pressed Through All Stages in House of Commons

### ALL-NIGHT SESSION HELD

Timber Lands Amendment is Voted Down But Discussion Not Over

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—After the all-night session on the timber limit debate, the house today presented only a handful of members. Mr. Fielding moved for seed grain distribution among the farmers of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and both sides agreed to the formal passage of the resolution and permitted the first, second and third readings of the bill to follow thereon. Discussion, however, has been deferred until the orders-in-council are taken up on Tuesday. The vote is for \$2,850,000.

Mr. Staples complained that Manitoba had not been included, a view which was shared by Mr. Barrows, but Mr. Burrows added that the Manitoba government, unlike those of Saskatchewan and Alberta, had not asked for aid. In fact, Mr. Roblin had introduced in the Manitoba legislature a bill empowering municipalities to borrow money for the purpose of advancing seed grain to needy settlers.

Mr. Lake urged delay in order that the regulations might be studied, but Mr. Fielding emphasized the necessity for haste. Dr. Roche also complained of the fact that Manitoba had not been included and Mr. Oliver answered that Manitoba had not asked for assistance, but had assured the superintendent of immigration that that province could look after its own requirements. If the occasion arose, Mr. Oliver stated that the government would only be too happy to co-operate with that of Manitoba. There was hardly a quorum when the bill reached its final stages.

Mr. Blain complained that the fruits act was not being enforced. In reply Mr. Fisher stated that it was, and that the department had about fifty prosecutions on hand at the present time.

The house did not sit this evening. Mr. Lake's amendment dealing with the alienation of timber lands was voted down by 111 to 55. The debate continued until 6:30 this morning.

The cost of transportation of supplies in connection with the survey work of the transcontinental railway was very high figures in Northern Ontario, yesterday. The government paid \$30 a ton for carrying supplies 42 miles. In another case 13½ cents per pound was paid for a distance of 117 miles, and in two cases where the distance to be covered was 120 miles the price paid was 12½ cents and 16 cents, respectively. The H. B. Company and Revillon Bros. were the agents in several cases.

In reply to a question by Mr. Bergeron regarding the introduction of the proposed proprietary medicine bill, Hon. Mr. Templeton said the matter was still under consideration.

Replying to a question by Dr. Thompson of Yukon, Hon. Mr. Fielding said that if gold of sufficient purity were found in Canada in sufficient quantities the making of gold coins by the new mint would be necessary. It might be found necessary to build a refinery, which would delay the operation for the time being. The gold coins would be in \$2.50, \$5 and \$10 pieces.

The public accounts committee this morning, on motion of Mr. Ames, M. P. Montreal, decided to call for the production of all papers in connection with the sale last year of timber berths in the Northwest to Messrs. Fraser, Perkins, Gibson, Hermann, Pinger, William Anderson and C. R. Smith. Most of their transactions have been referred to in the lumber berths debate in the Commons. It is understood that Mr. Ames will proceed with the investigation when the papers are brought down.

## SIR HARRY MACLEAN

Turned Over to British Representative at Tangier—Raisuli's Show of Arrogance

Tangier, Feb. 7.—Cald Sir Harry Maclean, who has been held in bondage for the past seven months by the bandit Raisuli, has been officially turned over to the British charge d'affaires here in accordance with the agreement between Raisuli and the British government, under which Raisuli is to receive \$100,000 as a ransom for himself and family.

Maclean is in good health but he looks weaker and older than before his capture. He says he will rejoin Sultan Abdel Aziz at Rabat.

When Raisuli arrived outside the walls of Tangier with Maclean he sent in a demand for permission to enter the city, accompanied by five hundred of his soldiers. Sir Mohammed Gabbas, the Moroccan foreign minister, flatly refused to allow him to be so attended and as the result of inducement by the British charge d'affaires, he came in with Maclean and three domestics.

When Maclean had been officially turned over to the British authorities Gabbas released the imprisoned Raisuli, and Raisuli departed undisturbed and almost unnoticed.

### Found Frozen.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Robidoux, who live near this city, were visiting friends on Tuesday. Going home they lost their way and were not found till 48 hours after, both frozen and unconscious. Robidoux may recover, but all his limbs will have to be amputated. His wife cannot live.



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## CARD OF THANKS.

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Thaw in the Asylum.

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## REGULATES SALE OF PATENT MEDICINES

Bill Introduced Into Legislature  
 By W. J. Manson Yesterday

A bill to regulate the sale of patent medicines was introduced at the sitting of the house yesterday by W. J. Manson (Dewdney.) It provides that the formula or prescription shall be printed on the outside of each bottle or package on pain of a heavy fine. The bill is to go into force August, 1908. The chief provisions of the bill are as follows: "Proprietary medicine" in this act shall mean and include all medicine which is not prepared and dispensed by a qualified chemist or druggist according to the prescription of a registered medical practitioner entitled to practise as such in the province of British Columbia, and the word "medicine" shall mean any material or substance, solid, liquid or gaseous, applied to the living animal body, externally or internally, for the prevention and cure of disease.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to sell or offer for sale any proprietary medicine unless there shall be printed in English on a label on the bottle or other vessel or package containing the same, as well as on the outside wrapper if enclosed therein, in plain type of a size not less than small pica, the formula or prescription showing the exact name and quantity of each ingredient contained in said medicine, and according to which the same is prepared.

Any person, firm or corporation who is guilty of an infringement of this act shall be liable, upon summary conviction thereof before any justice of the peace, to pay a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and not less than twenty-five dollars for each offence, and in the case of any duly qualified chemist or druggist being convicted twice for an offence against this act, he shall forfeit his right to practice under the Pharmacy Act and his certificate issued by the Pharmaceutical Association shall forthwith be cancelled.

It shall be the duty of the public analyst, from time to time, upon request and upon payment of the fee prescribed by section 27 of the Pharmacy Act, to analyze any proprietary medicine offered for sale and verify the truth or falsity of the formula or prescription mentioned in section 2 of this act, and to report the result of his analysis to the attorney-general and to the party at whose request the analysis is made.

Any person, firm or corporation guilty of printing a false formula or prescription under section 2 of this act shall be liable, upon summary conviction before a justice of the peace, to a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars for the first offence and five hundred dollars for each subsequent offence.

This act shall come into force on the 1st day of August, 1908.

## NEWSPAPER MEN WORKED ON SUNDAY

The Winnipeg Drognet Caught Them Preparing for Monday Paper

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—The attorney-general has granted flats in 243 cases of violation of the Lord's Day act last Sunday, and the police commissioners are to discuss the steps to be taken to bring the cases before the court.

The commissioners' statement that the cases would surely be prosecuted has caused much comment, as it was thought that the instructions received by the police were only to determine to what extent the Sunday law was violated.

An interesting feature of the case will be the trial of the newspapermen who were engaged in handling copy supplied by the different preachers of the city during the day.

## FRANCO'S FLIGHT

Waited at Bordeaux to Change His Money—Refuses to Answer Questions

Bordeaux, Feb. 7.—The former premier of Portugal brought a large amount of baggage with him. A group of local newspapermen awaited him at the station, but when they stepped up he waved them away with a gesture of awkwardness and ignored the questions they asked him. He walked quickly to his hotel. The face of the man is haggard, and he appears to be pre-occupied. He looks constantly to the right and left as if he felt he had to forestall some impending danger.

Franco told the manager of the hotel that he would remain over night, as he wished to change his Portuguese money in to French money, having none of the latter. He did not say where he proposed going tomorrow. The hotel is being guarded tonight by the police.

## Fraudulent Use of Mails.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Daniel Murray, a Scotchman, 50 years of age, was this morning sentenced to 30 days in jail for fraudulent use of the mails. He was arrested at the instance of the postoffice authorities. Murray was found to be a member of the public service, and in consequence of this he was appointed to any office or employment.

## Injured in Train Wreck

Frankville, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Ten of the passengers were injured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad two miles south of this village this morning at 9 o'clock. No one was killed. The injured were: A. C. Mercer, Toronto; Wilson Guggenheimer, A. C. Nell, Buffalo; C. B. Townsend, Washington; A. P. Clawson, Toronto; W. O. Blackmore, Chicago; W. Kilmer, Alean and Eugene de Deklist, Tonawanda. Mr. Clawson is seriously injured.

James McGee, the founder of Seaton village, a suburb of Toronto is dead, aged 61 years.

## CIVIL SERVICE BILL DEBATED

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ishment of such a department. (Hear, hear.)

I might say, sir, by way of further explanation, that during the last session of the last parliament I myself felt that the views of my hon. friend, who are at times worthy of consideration, should in this particular instance receive at my hands more than ordinary attention, and consequently I carefully looked into the whole matter, but I came to the conclusion that it was not in the public interest to make such a change in the administration of our affairs. (Hear, hear.)

And, sir, as a matter of fact, that splendid and most efficient work is being done in this relation at the present time, and if my hon. friend will take the pains to look carefully into the working of the public service, he will discover that this is the case. (Hear, hear.) With regard to the labor question, sir, I have nothing to say, beyond stating the fact that this government will at any time take the greatest pleasure in doing everything which may at the moment be within its power to help out in any practical way whatever the solution of any and of all these labor problems. (Cheers.) I beg to move, sir, the second reading of this bill.

The bill was read the second time.

Municipalities Act.  
 Hon. Mr. Bowser, in moving the second reading of the bill to Amend the Municipalities Act, said: "The provision of the bill is to amend the provision of the act for the simplification of proceedings, making it possible in the cases in question to refer to the last revised assessment roll; where the rights of bondholders were involved, these persons were to receive proper notice."

The bill was read the second time.

Attachment of Debts.  
 Hon. Mr. Bowser, in moving the second reading of the bill to amend the attachment of debts act, 1904, explained that its object was to lessen the expense of paying money into court under the status of debts of 1904. One of the judges of the supreme court had decided that when money due a debtor was garnished under the attaching order it was necessary to apply for and obtain a further order before the transaction could be fully completed and the money paid into court. Now, this was not the original intention of the act, and it moved on to the next stage of the necessary expense, which in the end came out of the creditor.

He consequently introduced this bill with the view of removing this anomaly; of restoring the condition of things which was originally intended to exist, and of making it unnecessary to secure more than one order to accomplish the purpose in question.

The bill was read the second time.

Civil Service Act.  
 Hon. Dr. Young: Mr. Speaker, I beg to move the second reading of the bill entitled "An Act With Respect to the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia and to Make Provision for the Superannuation and Retirement of Persons Employed in Such Public Service."

This bill, sir, is of great importance to many of the employees of this government, and it is with a great deal of diffidence that I take this subject up because I most clearly recognize the fact that it is one which requires much thought and the most careful consideration. (Hear, hear.) Every advanced government in the world is trying to secure an efficient civil service, and I am not only convinced of this, but I invite, by way of suggestions and amendments from both sides of the house. Since this bill was introduced I have been in receipt of suggestions, some of which have been excellent while others, and far too many, have been merely dictated by selfish interests.

In framing this measure we had to start afresh, and endeavor to bring order out of the somewhat unsettled conditions which not unnaturally have grown up in a contest of this kind, and under these conditions are so diversified, while the salaries which are paid to men doing the same work, are often so different owing to the difference that exists in the cost of living in various sections of the province, that it has been very hard to devise a scheme which would ensure an elaborate and at the same time, a uniform civil service.

## Based on Present Rates

The first principle adopted was to declare that the rate should be regulated on the basis of the salary at present in force, and to give the government the advantage of retaining the services of such men, I have made their retirement optional with the executive. While on the other hand, provision is made for the retirement of men, who look upon the service more as a sinecure than a field in which they are expected to make full and proper use of their abilities. (Hear, hear.) Unfortunately we have all sorts and conditions of men in the service, and unfortunately, also, we have some of the class which I have just described. (Hear, hear.)

Promotion by Merit  
 Promotion from one to the other grade will be through merit, and if three or four clerks reach the same grade at the same time, regard will be had in determining upon promotion to their respective merits. (Hear, hear.) Dismissals are provided for, and unless this is consequent upon criminal acts, such persons will be allowed to draw from the superannuation fund what they have actually paid into it in the event of retirement, owing to some infirmity, a gratuity based on the average salary of the three preceding years, which will be about the same time, more than has been paid into the fund, will be paid. Provision is also made for the appointment of a registrar and of examiners, and during the coming summer, the working out of this important part of the act will be the most important and the most pressing duty to be performed. Other special work, which remains to be done, includes the grading of the higher service, the elimination of some, and the promotion of others. And it is to be hoped that at the beginning of the next fiscal year, when the act will take effect, the service may be so graded that we will be in a position to start with as clean a sheet as can reasonably be expected in such a mixed condition of affairs. (Hear, hear.) I beg, sir, to submit the measure to the house with these few observations. I anticipate a very free discussion upon it, and will be pleased to consider seriously any amendment that may be placed upon the order paper.

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Since this bill has been before the house the question most frequently asked by civil servants is: What class am I in, and what rate must I pay? Now, I may say that the power of regulating the rate is reserved to the lieutenant-governor-in-council. I have not attempted to bring about a classification, and beginning with the treasury and with my own department we have been building up the way at the time to the classification of the public service, and the emoluments for doing exactly the same class of work vary materially in different places, and it is one of the objects of this bill to introduce some uniformity in these respects, always, however, with regard to the circumstances in which these officials live. (Hear, hear.)

## Proposed Division

The classification which has been

adopted at large is to divide the service into ministers, deputy heads, officers, clerks, stenographers and permanent employees. The deputy heads will be defined practically by order in-council, and I have left it to the executive government under sub-section G in section 33, which is as follows: For prescribing and fixing the status, authority and duties of deputy heads of department as a class, or of each deputy head of department and of chief clerks as a class, or of each class of clerks, subject always to the visions of any act of the legislative assembly for the time being in force.

## Reason For Provision.

My reason for making this proviso was that there are many men who, although they are not called deputy-heads, nevertheless do the work of deputy-heads; and who might, with some fairness, be classed as second or third class deputy-heads. This occurs for instance, in the treasury department, where are found men who are practically deputy-heads in the sense that they have under them separate departments—separate, I mean, in the sense that they are distinctly separated from the immediate administration of the finances of the province. There are also in the lands and works department the engineer of public works and the surveyor-general, who may also be classed as heads of departments.

## Term "Officer."

The term "officer," as used in this bill, includes the members of any other class in our civil service who are not classed as clerks, but who, in the sense that they possess some particular technical knowledge, and who consequently are in a position to dictate the terms on which he will enter the service, such as the provincial mineralogist and the head of the provincial board of health, with one or two others, who may be called specialists, and placed in a class by themselves.

## Clerks In Four Classes.

I have graded the clerks into four classes. The chief clerk is, as it were, the sub-head in his department, and the lowest salary will receive yearly increases of \$60, until their salaries reach the figure of \$900, the maximum of that class. If found deserving, he can then be promoted into the third class, with the same rate of increase, until the maximum of \$1,200 is reached, and so on—the maximum for the second class being \$1,500, and for the first class \$1,800.

## Grading and Promotions.

It is impossible, sir, to specify fully the grades in each class, but, further, the supervision of the executive council, all the clerks in the service will be graded and receive the benefits of its provisions.

Promotions, as far as this may be possible, will depend upon examination results and upon merit. (Hear, hear.) Unfortunately, in our civil service at the present time, claim for promotion chiefly rests upon length of service, and it is without reference to merit. (Hear, hear.) And one of the objects of this measure is to ensure the recognition of merit in the service.

## Superannuation Fund

In addition to all this, provision is made for a superannuation fund, and this is perhaps the hardest of all the problems to settle in a satisfactory way. (Hear, hear.) This system has been tried in various countries. In some it has been successful, while in others it has met with failure. But I think that we have managed to evolve a scheme, which in the service of this government, will be effective from the very beginning, and in this respect that a sufficient fund for the payment of annuities will exist. (Hear, hear.) And in order to place it upon a proper basis, the sum of \$200,000 is set aside from the funds in the treasury, the interest upon which will be always available. In addition, civil servants will be expected to pay the lower two and a half, and the higher three per cent, of the salaries which they receive into the superannuation fund. The minister of finance will have charge of this fund, and will reinvest it in the interest of the service.

## Rests With Executive

Superannuation will take place at a certain age, but will not necessarily be compulsory, but compulsory retirement from the service may be brought about through an order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. The simple fact that a man has served the province for 25 or 35 years, does not of necessity mean that either the value of his services or his abilities have ceased. (Hear, hear.) We have had men for much longer terms in the service, and they are still invaluable, and in order to give the government the advantage of retaining the services of such men, I have made their retirement optional with the executive. While on the other hand, provision is made for the retirement of men, who look upon the service more as a sinecure than a field in which they are expected to make full and proper use of their abilities. (Hear, hear.) Unfortunately we have all sorts and conditions of men in the service, and unfortunately, also, we have some of the class which I have just described. (Hear, hear.)

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## Attacks Principal.

C. W. Munro (Chilliwack) attacked the principle by which \$200,000 was set aside for the superannuation fund and asked if this did not smack of class legislation. If the civil servants of the province were not paid enough, but if they have a special claim to this retiring allowance let it be demonstrated. Why were they to receive special consideration? He would prefer to support a measure looking to old age pensions than the present one. He asked if the civil servants were more deserving than the school teachers, the hospital nurses or other classes of the community. He would prefer to see something in the nature of state assurance rather than to have all classes of the community taxed to benefit a single class of citizens. At the present time young men of good family were anxious to obtain positions in the service and there was no necessity to lend additional addendums to them to enter it.

## Congratulating Government.

In discussing the bill A. H. B. Macgowan stated that he had no intention of making any very long speech. There had been too much of this during the past few weeks. It had been in the nature of a tongue storm and either side had equally erred.

## Congratulating Government.

He congratulated the minister bringing down the bill (Hon. Dr. Young) for the stand which he had taken in leaving the bill open to amendments. He congratulated him upon his courage in bringing it down and he congratulated the government which stood back of it. It argued a healthy condition of affairs and showed that the government did not desire to utilize this very powerful means—patronage, to keep themselves in power.

For one of the first steps toward civil service reform was a free open public competitive examination of all candidates for public positions. This secured to the employer the highest and most competent class of assistance.

It would give to the employed ambition and self-respect, and ensure promotion and permanency. It would raise the service in character and capacity and would create the truest and highest claim upon public positions, and a higher standard of justice to command unanimous support. It lifted the service above party pull and political intrigue.

## Civil Service Reform.

He referred to a few of the countries which had adopted civil service reform in their government.

Australia by its public service act of 1902 had recognized four divisions, the administrative division which included all permanent heads and chief officers, the professional divisions, the duties of which required some special skill or technical knowledge; the clerical division and the general division, comprising all positions below the grade of clerk.

Austria in which the principal requirement was that all candidates shall have been thoroughly educated in the schools and higher institutions of learning in the country, had examination as a prerequisite.

In Belgium a candidate must produce certificates from his school or university in lieu of which he must pass an examination.

In China there had been an educational test and examination for centuries.

In Denmark, custom, having the force of law, demanded that applicants for clerkships should be graduates from universities in political economy or law.

In France and Germany there were also examinations set by law as in most of the self-governing colonies of the empire.

He left Great Britain to the last. The system of administration which had been adopted in that land with its great dependencies had been the admiration of all. One of the greatest triumphs of the nineteenth century in Great Britain had been the civil service reform which gave such evidences of British justice, love of liberty and education and brought out her true humanity and national vigor. Tremendous power was exerted against this measure. Amongst those who opposed it were members of parliament, jealous of their power, political wirepullers were fearful of losing their pull and the clerical demanded that the religious tests which had been in force until 1828 be still given place.

In 1855 Palmerston's administration gave orders that an order in council should be published which provided for the appointment of a commissioner to examine applicants for the civil service.

In 1870 it was provided that competitive examinations should be held. The change of opinion with regard to civil service reform was entirely equalled save perhaps with regard to that which took place regarding the slave trade.

## Object of Superannuation.

The principal object of a retiring or superannuation system is to assist toward a mutually satisfactory closing of any term of employment.

Either employer or employee might want to terminate connection. Employers ceased to have use for the aged, infirm or inefficient, and the service suffered by their continuance. The employee who had possibly given many of his best years' services contented to be entitled to some consideration upon retirement. It might be claimed that dismissal should promptly follow the employee becoming incompetent from any cause. This is made a most difficult position, particularly for the one in charge of authority, and a discharged employee was likely to make trouble.

The knowledge that there was a community of interest between the employer and employee, sufficient to create a system of protection and retiring allowance would certainly do

much to create an enlarged interest in the connection between the two. It led to greater permanency in employment with a desire to continue; it makes the service more attractive.

## System Differs.

The manner in which the superannuation fund should be constituted differed in different communities. In Austria the employee paid 3 per cent. In Australia a system of life insurance with representative companies was adopted.

In Belgium there was a compulsory assessment and in addition an appropriation. The retiring allowance was fixed by multiplying one-sixtieth of the salary for the preceding five years by the number of years of service.

In Great Britain the fund was, up until 1810, by voluntary contributions. In 1829 an enactment provided that the employee should pay two per cent. In 1855 the government assumed the total responsibility.

The British civil servant was entitled, after ten years' service, to a pension of 10-60ths of his salary unless he had been recently promoted. In that case he receives 10-60ths of his average salary for the last three years. This increased one-sixtieth for each successive year up to a maximum of two-thirds of his final salary.

## Business Men Follow.

A further examination of the subject proved that many, in fact most of the leading railroad, telegraph and cable companies as well as nearly all the most important banks, had established some system of superannuation.

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### THE GROUND CLEARED.

The ground is being cleared at last in regard to the attitude of the Dominion government on the question of Japanese immigration, and we are able to discuss it without laying ourselves open to a charge of misrepresentation. A few days ago the Colonist printed a resolution moved in the House of Commons by Mr. R. L. Borden, in which were recited the circumstances under which Canada accepted the Japanese treaty without any reservation of the right to regulate the immigration of Japanese into Canada. Yesterday we had a London despatch containing a statement upon the same subject by Mr. Winston Churchill, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies. His statement is of such importance that we reproduce it. He said: "In 1905, when the Canadian government raised the question of their adherence to the treaty with Japan, the former secretary of state inquired whether they were prepared to adhere to the whole treaty without reservation, or wished to adhere subject to limitations respecting immigration and other matters as to which stipulations were made when Queensland adhered to it. The Canadian government replied that they were prepared to adhere absolutely, and without reserve."

This seems to dispose of the position taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the effect that what Japan might have consented to in 1895 she might decline in 1905. It is to be assumed that the Secretary of State for the Colonies in 1905, Sir Alfred Lytton, would not have asked this question of the Dominion authorities, if effect could not have been given to a request for the inclusion in the treaty, as far as it related to Canada, of such conditions as had been made applicable to Queensland. The refusal of the Dominion government to ask for such conditions can only be explained on the supposition that they did not wish to have them, for the fact that such provisions might be in the treaty would not necessarily compel Canada to legislate against Japanese immigration. In fairness Sir Wilfrid Laurier's defence of his action must be given. Substantially what he claims is that the Queensland arrangement is coupled with a right on the part of Japan, and we assume on the part of Queensland, to revoke the treaty, so far as it relates to Queensland, on six months' notice, whereas it is revocable as far as it relates to the United Kingdom only after twelve months' notice. While the difference of six months' time in this particular is not very material, the federal Premier construes the action of Japan in changing the length of notice in the case of Queensland as equivalent to a declaration that she would regard hostile legislation on the subject of immigration as such a violation of the spirit of the treaty that it would be terminated at the earliest possible day. Sir Wilfrid said that, if the right was reserved in the treaty to restrict Japanese immigration, public opinion would compel the enactment of restrictive legislation, and hence the commercial advantages of the treaty would be lost. He preferred, therefore, to accept the treaty as it stood with a friendly assurance from Japan, rather than run the risk of having the treaty abrogated, as far as it relates to Canada, because Parliament gave effect to Canadian public sentiment on the subject of Japanese immigration. We do not think that the warmest supporter of the federal Premier can take exception to this statement of his views. Therefore, we may with perfect fairness state his position to be as follows:

He deliberately elected to tie the hands of the Canadian people in all matters connected with Japanese immigration, by assenting to a treaty under which it is impossible for the Parliament of Canada to pass restrictive legislation, and the Dominion government is bound to disallow any provincial legislation intended for the same purpose.

This is an intelligible position. It makes clear the whole course pursued by the present Dominion government upon this question. That it is in keeping with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's views of Oriental immigration, we have abundant evidence. We quote again from his speech in the House of Commons on December 18th: "I ask my honorable friend from East Grey, since he has taken some interest in this matter, if he does not know as well as I that the people of British Columbia are averse to having any Asiatic immigration. I regret this position of the people there." As we said in a previous reference to this

quotation, it is absolutely frank. The value of it is that it shows the point of view from which the Premier approached the consideration of the Japanese treaty. If he had shared in the feelings of the people of this province, his first thought would have been to reserve the right of restricting immigration and then have entered into a commercial treaty. But to his mind there is no objection, not only to Japanese immigration, but to any Asiatic immigration. He believes it to be in the interest of the country that Orientals shall be allowed to come in. He may be willing to restrict them under pressure, just as after much pressure from this province he acceded to the request to put on a \$500 head tax on Chinese. But personally he thinks we are mistaken, as is shown not only by his language above quoted, and by the statement made in his Russell Theatre speech, in which he took pains to tell the people of this province that he does not share their views on this question, but by the policy of disallowance which he has exercised in regard to restrictive legislation passed by this province and by the fact that he has never originated any movement in the direction of restriction nor taken any steps in that direction, until after prolonged and insistent pressure. On no occasion, since he came into power, now more than eleven years ago, has Sir Wilfrid Laurier of his own motion exhibited the slightest inclination to restrict Oriental immigration, but on the contrary, when an opportunity was afforded him to reserve the right to restrict it in the case of Japan, he deliberately rejected it. And the reason for his rejection was that he wished to make it impossible for British Columbia to put pressure upon him to which political exigencies would compel him to yield.

In regard to the claim that Japan would view restrictive legislation as contrary to the spirit of the treaty and give notice of its abrogation, we do not think the point is well taken. If the right had been reserved and a law like the Natal Act had been passed, with a clause empowering the Governor-General to bring it into force against such people as he might deem expedient, negotiations could have been carried on with Japan just as they have been and an agreement could have been reached just as it has been; but there would have been this difference, the people of Canada would have retained the right to say who may and who may not come into the country instead of permitting the government of Japan to exercise that authority so far as the subjects of that country are concerned. If the retention by Canada of this right of self-government had proved to be so repugnant to Japan that the treaty would have been abrogated, we would have to be content with losing the treaty. But we do not believe any such difficulty would have arisen. The Japanese treaty is not all for the benefit of this country, and if Mr. Lemieux, when he went to Tokio, had had behind him legislation of the kind referred to, we venture to believe that he would not have found his mission rendered any the more difficult thereby.

We have endeavored to state the case with perfect fairness. Nothing is gained by misrepresenting those with whose views we do not happen to agree. The difference between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the majority of the people of British Columbia on this question is fundamental. Their views cannot be reconciled. The line of cleavage is absolutely distinct. It is, of course, too soon to say whether or not this question will be obscured by others at the ensuing Dominion elections, but if the people of the province are given an opportunity to pronounce squarely upon it, there is not a single constituency in the province that will not send the Liberal candidate down to ignominious defeat.

### OUR WATER SUPPLY

Our evening contemporary, it seems to us, is rather unfortunate in the spirit with which it approaches the discussion of an improved water supply. There is an old saying about how much better off we all would be, if our foresight were as good as our hindsight. Almost any one, who is not a fool, can be wise after the event. What might have happened if we had had "a keen incorruptible intelligence at the head of the Victoria Water Works system from the inception of the work" we do not know, and must remain unable to guess until our contemporary grows more specific. If it means that the service has been in hands that were both incapable and corrupt, we shall have to ask it for proof on the latter point especially. Probably some errors have been made; we do not think there can be any doubt upon that point, but that they have been corruptly made we absolutely decline to believe. Apparently our contemporary does not like the idea of salt-water protection for the congested area, although it does not say so in so many words, but it describes a system in which special protection of that nature forms a part as a "thing of shreds and patches," which reads very much like as though the article were written to afford an opportunity to bring in the quotation. New York, which has an enormous surplus of fresh water, is spending millions to provide for salt-water protection of the congested business district, and more than a hundred municipalities in the British Dominions are investigating New York's plan. They do not appear to be deterred by the possibility that some bright critic may say such a plan is a thing of shreds and patches. They are foolish enough to think that the first thing to do with a fire is to put it out.

Cynicism is not amiable and it is a serious obstacle to the profitable discussion of any subject. We assume that the gentlemen who are endeavoring to provide the city with better fire protection are honest in their efforts. If we are not bound to assume that their intelligence is any more "keen" than that of other people, we may at least take it for granted that it is "incorruptible." In other words, they are probably trying to do their best. Their best may not be at all equal to our contemporary's best, but unhappily for the city, its people have delegated to others than our contemporary the duty of looking after such things. Therefore, when these gentlemen make proposals, let us try to treat them as propositions emanating from persons of at least average intelligence and every day honesty. Let us weigh their suggestions carefully, and, if they appear erroneous, let us point out the errors. But do not let us approach such a serious subject with a sneer. An effort has been made with considerable success to awaken a new interest in civic affairs, but the very persons, whom we want most to see at the head of affairs, will remain aloof if they are to be the victims of flippant cynicism.

No one pretends that our water system, even with the improvements authorized by the by-law recently adopted, will be what we ought to have, but the ratepayers have given their verdict and it is the duty of us all to see that effect is given to it in the best possible way. In common with the Times, we do not think the by-law judicious, but a sufficient number of the ratepayers thought otherwise to bring it into effect. Therefore, we must deal with things as they are, not as in our wisdom, which is, of course, superior to any one else's wisdom, we would like to have them.

### ARE THE CRUISERS COMING?

We would like to know just how to answer the above question, but we do not. The Associated Press has been officially asked to deny the latest report that a squadron of cruisers is to come here in May, and yet the rumors to the contrary are persistent. There are no signs of preparation for the coming of such a squadron, but we do not know that any are necessary that need be undertaken at the present time. The only thing we can at present think of, which would seem to call for early attention if a large squadron is coming here, is an increase in the stock of Welsh coal on hand, and as far as we can learn no orders have been placed for such a supply, but that is a matter that would hardly be called pressing. If it is the intention of the Admiralty to send a number of ships out to this coast in the course of four or five months, not very much time can elapse before the necessary orders will be given for that purpose. Presumably the ships are ready to go to sea at short notice, but it would be an extraordinary thing if, at a time of peace, they were hurried away with only the briefest notice to those concerned. We suppose that about thirty days would have to be allowed for the voyage, so there is plenty of time for orders to be given and the ships to get here at the time mentioned.

In view of the very specific statement of the Admiralty, or at least we suppose it is the Admiralty that requested the Associated Press to deny the latest report, it would be unwise to assume that the ships referred to in the telegrams are coming. We may all be able to suggest many excellent reasons why they should come. We may all believe that the Admiralty will shortly realize, if it has not already realized, the necessity of Great Britain being represented in the North Pacific ocean by a strong squadron. Our special London correspondent says that three cruisers are coming. One of them carrying the flag of Rear Admiral Ingfield will come to the coast in May, on a more or less extended visit. His letter will be found on the marine page of this morning's issue.

The new King of Portugal has taken the wise step of surrendering absolutely to parliament the disposition of the public revenue.

We are glad to find the Times urging the prosecution of the person who so grossly maltreated a few Hindus by rubbing their faces with mud.

May we again remind our evening contemporary that the Lieutenant-Governor did not disallow the Bowser Bill. If that Bill has been disallowed, our contemporary's friends at Ottawa did the trick.

King Carlos left less than \$30,000 to be divided among his heirs. The king business in Portugal is certainly not a money-making one. The deceased monarch could have done much better in some other line.

A fine new hotel—The Russell—has just been formally opened at New Westminster. We congratulate the people of the Royal City on this monument to their pluck and enterprise and faith in the future.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron has begun a series of illustrated articles in "The Westminster," published in Toronto, entitled "The Romance and Beauty of British Columbia." Miss Cameron is gaining a name for herself as a graphic writer.

Chinese Imperial customs officials have seized a Japanese steamer which was about to land arms on Chinese territory. It is said that the arms were intended for a band of revolutionists. This little item of news, which appeared in the cable dispatches yesterday, bears an extremely sinister aspect, when one reflects on the peculiar situation in the Far East at this particular time.

The traveling public loves peace and harmony to as great an extent, no doubt, as any other element of society, but they can hardly be expected

to evince any particular elation at the announcement that the rate war among the Atlantic steamship lines is to terminate, and that as a result of the recent conference the old rates will not only be restored, but in some instances be made higher.

The programme outlined for the celebration of Paardeberg Day is a very appropriate one. We hope to see a lively interest manifested in the event by the public generally, as it is eminently fitting that these reminders of the conspicuous valor displayed by the Canadian troops on the occasion of the surrender of Gen. Cronje to Lord Roberts, should be perpetuated.

Vancouver is demonstrating that it possesses an excellent brand of common sense by grappling with the problem of ridding the community of the criminal element in a thoroughly business-like fashion. The police force is to be increased by sixteen men and salaries all round are to be raised \$10 per month. Our friends in the neighboring mainland city have apparently awakened to the fact that the only way to clean out a city is to—clean it out.

There will probably be general agreement that there is more truth than poetry in the following from the San Francisco Examiner: "The Japanese government was actually keeping its people at home. But the big railroads on this continent wanted the cheap labor. They wanted the Asiatic as a menace to the too independent white laborers. And the Yellow Peril, which has resulted in bloodshed and might result in war, we discover to be the deliberate creation of corporations, glad enough to take twice their share of American prosperity, but unwilling to contribute their share to that prosperity if they could save it by putting yellow men in place of white."

Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, who is regarded as the ablest member of the Campbell-Bannerman ministry, during the course of a speech in the House of Commons on Thursday evening, "in solemn tones pointed out the possibility of invasion, urging the nation to beware of acting in such a matter as to increase the risks of war and prolong it indefinitely, at the minimum risk to other powers." This utterance from one occupying a position of the highest responsibility is of extreme significance, and seems to lend confirmation to the opinion very generally held in England that a conflict with Germany is a growing possibility. As "forewarned is to be forearmed" His Majesty's loyal subjects throughout the Empire will feel reassured at the knowledge that the British government is wide awake to all threatening dangers, and to the necessity of being fully prepared to meet them.

Mr. Macgowan, M. P. P., does not like "tongue-storms." No more do we; but we are not able to agree with the member from Vancouver that there is too much discussion in the House. If we were going to express any opinion upon the point at all, we would say that there is too little discussion. Possibly too much time is devoted to re-threshing old straw, but it cannot be justly claimed that measures of public importance are debated at too great a length. We suppose what Mr. Macgowan had in mind chiefly was the time that has been taken up by debating the reservation of the Bowser Bill; but such time is not wasted. The people of British Columbia do not know nearly enough of their constitutional rights and are not nearly jealous enough of them. Some years ago Lieutenant-Governor McIntosh was guilty of a gross breach of constitutional practice. Will any one say that the time and labor spent in placing before the electors of the province the facts and principles governing the case were not well spent? The result not only was the assertion by the electorate of an important principle, but the re-establishment of settled political conditions in the province, and an immediate restoration of business confidence followed. The welfare of the people is more closely bound up with constitutional government than many people think.

A provincial election is shortly to be held in New Brunswick. By degrees local politics in that province have drifted to something closely resembling federal lines, although it would be a mistake to look upon the result of the forthcoming contest as definitely indicative of the relative strength of the Conservatives and Liberals in that province. If the present government, which is actually though perhaps not avowedly Liberal, should be sustained, it will not follow that the Liberals will carry the province at the Dominion elections, but if the Opposition win, it will certainly show that the Conservatives may reasonably set the province down as safe so far as the House of Commons is concerned. The situation in New Brunswick has always been peculiar. In none of the provinces has the personal equation counted for as much in politics. Going back thirty years or so, we find New Brunswick adhering staunchly to Sir Leonard Tilley, then it followed George E. King almost implicitly; after him came A. G. Blair, who did whatsoever he liked with it. Mr. Blair's mantle fell upon Mr. Emmerson, but did not fit him very well. Now Mr. Pugsley is trying to wear it, with what measure of success remains to be seen. After Mr. King was elevated to the bench, the Conservatives of the province were never very happy in their choice of leaders. A. A. Stockton had ability and character enough, but he lacked physical strength and death claimed him. The local Conservative leader is Mr. J. D. Hazen, who sat in Parliament for a term as a representative of St. John. He has not exhibited much adroitness as a party leader, although he is personally very well liked. Mr. Foster bade fair at one time to be the local leader of the Conservatives, but he is out of the field now.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Signs are not wanting that the days of the alcoholic patent medicine are numbered. Responsive to pressure of public opinion the governments of both the United States and the Dominion are preparing to enact laws which will have the effect of driving the dangerous nostrums from the market. It may be interesting to mention, just here, that on one occasion a physician informed the writer that a certain widely advertised patent medicine and curative, which has a tremendous sale, was nothing more nor less than fifty cents worth of poor rye whiskey highly flavored and sold for one dollar. The Toronto Globe has the following paragraph alluding to this subject:

If the law relating to the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors is not stringent enough to prevent the sale of a drug containing over thirty per cent of alcohol, it cannot be amended too promptly. The taste for alcohol may be developed as successfully by means of such drugs as it can be by the use of ordinary alcoholic beverages.

The Toronto Telegram, which enjoys a considerable reputation for being generally disposed to call a spade a spade, does not like the treaty with Japan a little bit, and, as usual, it says so in no uncertain language. Listen:

Denunciation of the Japanese treaty would have been Canada's short and right way out of the difficulties created by a fool bargain with Japan. The purchasing power of the European races—that must be displaced by the Asiatic invasion of British Columbia could supply Canada with a market of more value to the industry, commerce and agriculture of this country than a dozen Japanese markets. A market for Canadian products in Japan is the biggest will-o'-the-wisp that ever lured a short-sighted government into the swamp of an unprofitable treaty.

Colonist readers have been supplied with ample evidence as to what are our opinions in regard to newspapers permitting their columns to be soiled with long reports of the antics in court of creatures of the Thaw breed. We rejoice to find that our views in this regard are shared by other reputable newspapers in Canada. Thus we find the following in the Toronto World:

Some excuse might be offered for newspapers that devoted much space to the evidence adduced at the first Thaw trial. Public interest might be added in justification. But to parade the self-same evidence with prolonged display of language, type and illustration as the offering of the second trial has no justification as news, and is only the cheapest pandering to sensationalism of the tawdriest kind. Thaw and all of that ilk are degenerates and fine phrases cannot purify them. Prolonged descriptions by talented specialists may enhance their reputations as writers and swell the circulation returns of papers that employ them, but it is at the woeful cost of prostituting the true purpose of journalism, and glorifying vice and its votaries. Time was when some of these journals, now wallowing in the salacious slime pouring from the second Thaw trial, were wont to scream "Yellow Journalism" at their more enterprising rivals, but the present publication of lurid literature surpasses anything that the past has seen. Yellow is not an adjective that flittingly depicts these newspapers. By their deeds they must be known as The Red Light Brigade. And it is high time to dim the glare.

The Toronto Mail and Empire, which poses as the chief organ of the Conservatives in Canada, is constantly making the mistake of supposing that it is doing that party a service by seizing every occasion to denounce that party's political opponents in the most extravagant language. Its offence in this regard has become so glaring that so prominent a supporter of the Conservative party in the Commons as the Montreal Star has had to "call it down," as follows:

The Toronto Mail and Empire which has more than once referred to the critics and opponents of Hon. George E. Foster, as "a lot of grafters," has a new line of attack upon the Liberal contingent at Ottawa. "The state of affairs in Canada under Laurier," says this journal, "is somewhat similar to that experienced in Britain when the Norman conquerors overwhelmed that country. The followers of the victor were permitted to help themselves to all the real estate they could seize and then to found the fortunes of their families. The only difference between the case of Britain and that of Canada is that whereas the friends of the Conqueror held the land that was granted them, the followers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier sell out and take the cash instead." One could well afford to laugh at this style of argument were it not for the enormous appeal to certain prejudices that lurks between the lines.

It is probably quite accurate to say that in the memory of the present generation there is nothing to parallel the remarkable advance made by the temperance movement on this continent during the past twelve months. Public attention is now directed to the drink evil to a greater extent than ever before, a recent announcement to the effect that one of the leading railway companies would hereafter insist that all its employees should be total abstainers attracted widespread attention. We find the following in the Ottawa Journal:

The Baltimore and Ohio Railway has announced that all employees having anything to do with the direction or running of trains must be total abstainers at all times. This illustrates the continuing spread of the determination of the business world to stand for entire sobriety. Many of the railway companies of the continent have for some time required locomotive engineers and conductors to be abstainers, but only recently the rule has been extending to brakemen and other classes of employees. It is significant—the lad who may be beginning to take a glass of beer or a nip of whiskey at times should tell himself, or be told by his friends, that he is getting into a losing line.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Saturday, February 8, 1868.

The brig Byzantium dragged her anchor and went on the beach at Trahey's yesterday.

The Ferry—The ferry house was driven ashore and the ferry steps smashed by the high wind yesterday.

The Sailors' Home—We are glad to know that this institution will be opened at Esquimalt in about ten days. The members subscribe 50 cents on the entry of their names as members and 12½ cents per month afterwards. We shall give a full description of this praiseworthy institution in a few days.

A Sudden Change—The change in the weather yesterday was sudden and unexpected. At 5½ a torrent of rain from the southeast fell; within a few hours thereafter the wind had veered to the northwest and a sharp frost and blinding snowstorm succeeded. In all our experience of the country we have never known so rapid a change from a mild spring-like atmosphere to weather of Siberian coldness.

According to latest advices from Cariboo the weather had been very severe there. Between William and Soda creeks Mr. J. Harper had 100,000 pounds of flour on the way in. In the Forest Rose claim A. Borthwick was killed by the falling of a set of timbers. The number of the population has been taken, and is as below, approximately: Whites, 1,100; colored and Chinese, 600; total for the district 1,700.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The man who most impressed me for strength and power among the pilots of Canada's destiny is the Irish-American President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, writes Harold Begbie in one of his articles of his Canadian tour. Here is a man almost bloodless in the intensity of his devotion to material ends. He does not please, he does not charm, he does not delight; but he interests. No man, however contemptuous of commercialism, could fail to be impressed by this masterful personality. He is a fair-skinned man, above the medium height, upright, square shouldered, with head carried vigorously erect. The oval face is like a soldier's—clean cut, aquiline, a little cholerick in the coloring. The eyes are small and penetrating, with the line of the low-hanging upper lids sharply defined, giving the appearance of command and inattentiveness of delay. The lips are completely hidden by a sandy moustache and upper lip. When he speaks he orders his mouth wide and the voice issues sharply and innately, raucous and grating in tone, strident, too, rising above the burr of conversation like the tearing of a saw.

He directs the affairs of the greatest railway concern in the world, and he would direct with an equal success the affairs of the British Empire. Humanity is for him not a book, but a machine. He bothers not his mind with uncertain problems of individuality, but agrees with Winwood Reade that man in the mass is a mathematical certainty. He pays wages as he distributes grease and oil. But there is no underhanding pride in his autobiography. He believes in the wisdom of trade unions. He is willing to argue economics with any spokesman of the railway men send to him. He has a utter faith in the truth of his iron gospel that he would defend it against the hierarchy of heaven. You feel that if there is no God he is right, and if there is a God he is only wrong with the bloodless and inexorable laws of nature. He chills me as the hawk chills me, he impresses me as evolution impresses me.

The loving devotion of her chief man to Canadian interests is best exhibited in Sir William Macdonald, a mild and beneficent old gentleman, who gazes at the world through spectacles, whose beard and moustache cannot conceal the falling in of the lips and who shuffles about the streets of Montreal in a white chimney-pot hat and a suit of shabby black. He has made a vast fortune out of tobacco, and he is spending it in founding the Macdonald College. In this magnificent pile of buildings with its proud halls, its painted windows, and its gracious cloisters, the old tobaccoist loves to wander dreaming of the future of his country. Here will come young men and young women to learn farming, domestic service, market gardening, fruit culture, dressmaking, household economics and natural science. The best-equipped minds in Canada are already engaged for the teaching, the soil is already growing its experimental crops; in a few months the vast and beautiful palace will be tenanted by the eager youth of Canada. For the present, the builders seek only the old spectacles, and in his white hat, shuffling through the halls and corridors, dreaming his dreams. He began his life with a sixpence.

Canada can justly boast of the devotion of her pilots. Such affectionate loyalty any other country in the world must envy. Mr. Clouston of the Bank of Montreal, Mr. Whyte of the C. P. R., Mr. Byron Wilkie of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and many others are not only princes of industrialism, but the loyal and devoted lieges of Canada's fortunes. Those fortunes lie all with prosperity and material success.

M. Eugene Ysaye, the famous violinist, who has just had his reserve Stradivarius stolen from his dressing room, is (says the "Pall Mall Gazette") a Bédouin tone-deaf man, in his wedded to the king of instruments from boyhood. No doubt he feels his present loss most keenly, but possibly his broad catholicity where fiddles are concerned may help him to get over it. "A violinist," he once said, "can love as many fiddles as a sultan can love wives, and more. I should like a violin harem, a regular seraglio of fiddles—Strads, Guadagninis, a Gummerus or two, a few Amatis and even a few Gaglianos." Once, early in his career, he was passionately attracted by an alleged Guadagnini in a pawnbroker's window in Hamburg. Buying it was out of the question, and the pawnbroker, after much persuasion, only consented to lay aside the instrument for a while. Even possession seemed remote, until Ysaye, meeting a diamond-dealing friend, actually found him with so much enthusiasm for fiddles that he consented to leave a bag of stones with the pawnbroker as security for the instrument. "In this way," said Ysaye, "I was married to my first love among the fiddles, my beautiful Guadagnini!"

BRITISH OPINION

London Morning Post—The peace which has ruled in the cotton trade for fifteen years appears to be seriously threatened. After two or three days of alternating fears and hopes came late on Monday night the news of a rupture of negotiations. In some quarters this is regarded as making a general outlook inevitable. Those who remember the happy endings of past discussions in this one most completely organized of all our industries and the power of tactful compromise so repeatedly displayed by both parties have, nevertheless, ample warrant for still regarding ultimate peace as inevitable and war as impossible till it shall actually have come to pass. It would indeed be peculiarly lamentable if a general struggle should be the issue of the present difficulties. A great dispute in the cotton trade will certainly bring to the front the question of the public interest in industrial peace and will illustrate more clearly than anything else the reactionary nature of the principal social measure of the government's first session. The Trades Disputes Act gives irresponsibility to industrial associations whether of employers or employed. Its spirit is that of leaving these unions free to fight out their own battles without regard to the public interests. The legislation recommended by the Royal Commission and required by the times was inspired by the exactly contrary spirit of recognising industrial combination as a force to be controlled and used with due regard to the common welfare. It cannot be doubted that sooner or later the step backward of the Trades Disputes Act will need to be retracted in spirit if not in form, and the powers of unions, whether of employers or employed, become once more coupled with responsibility for the method of their use.

London Daily Mail—The events of the first days of 1908 have already clearly shown that the question of Morocco will throughout the year continue to be the diplomatic issue engaging the attention of the European governments. The situation is full of curious possibilities, yet even now it is possible to indicate certain broad lines of policy which will probably be developed in course of time. The novel factor in an imbroglio which at one time looked as though it would solve itself is the formal deposit at Fez of the present Sultan, Abdul Aziz, and the election of his brother, Mulay Hafid. Hitherto public opinion has been but little interested in the fluctuations of the fortunes of rulers and pretenders in Morocco. As a rule the latter have been catpaws for the rival interests of conflicting European Powers. Now, however, foreign influence as a vital factor in effecting the latest dynastic change need not be taken into account. It is of course notorious that a rumor has been current suggesting that Germany is at the back of Mulay Hafid. To this no credence need be attached. The point may, however, well arise very shortly whether Hafid is a bluff or a bluff for German sympathy or whether German policy may not deem it wise to try and encourage him, for the key to the present situation lies in Berlin.

London Daily Express—Mr. Walter Long, M. P., leader of the Irish Unionist party, has written a remarkable article for the "Saturday Review" in which he declares that the present condition of Irish politics calls for the very serious and prompt attention of the electorate of this country. "Is this country prepared to offer no effectual criticism when lawless acts are freely committed in Ireland and apparently no real effort is made by the Government to check them?" he asked. "Surely there is abundant evidence that the existing law has broken down, juries and magistrates refuse to convict even when the strongest evidence is brought before them. It is a matter of common knowledge that the cattle-raiders in the South and West laugh at the law because they know that they can do what they like without much fear of the consequences. To arrest men and try them is of very little avail unless, when the evidence is clear, conviction and punishment follow. If the occurrences in the West of Ireland to which I have already referred were to take place in any other part of the United Kingdom, public opinion would make it impossible for the government to remain inactive. Why, then, should a different system obtained in Ireland?"

London Standard—Yesterday before the conference of the National Union was formally brought to a close, a vote of thanks to Mr. Balfour was proposed by the chairman and carried with enthusiasm. This perhaps is the best, as surely it is a sufficient reply to Radical comments upon the proceedings of Thursday evening. With singular unselfishness the Ministerialist newspapers have busied themselves with the interests of the Unionist party. At great length some of them have decried the ruthless coercion which has been applied to Mr. Balfour by the tariff reformers and lamented his abject capitulation. Others who pride themselves on acuteness, have explained that he has really given no pledge which he may not hereafter disown. It would suffice to set out these contradictory lines of comment, and now then to cancel each other out. It is obvious that Radicals are deeply disappointed and almost angry because the Conservative leader and his party are found to be in accord. Perhaps it may amuse them to formulate reasons why the extreme tariff reformers on one side or the Unionists free traders on the other should dissociate themselves from the bulk of the party. They can quote ample evidence if they will refer to their own not distant records, and before long we expect they will afford fresh evidence of the fissuriferous tendency of Liberal combinations.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Advocate's Secession. Sir—Few students of Canadian legislative history for the past few years can fail to see that the Dominion government has been consistently ignoring the interests of British Columbia. The "better terms" showed that not only did Eastern Canada display amazing ignorance of the existing conditions in British Columbia, but also an absence of desire for knowledge concerning her neighbor on the Pacific coast. On the so-called Asiatic question, (I call it Japanese) the attitude of the Dominion government is still worse. All political creeds have called loudly to Ottawa for help, to save British Columbia from being swamped by Japanese so far as the future of the future has been done—only a little diplomacy. Now, sir, when a small province in the east was in doubt as to getting



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what she wanted at the conference, what did she do? Just said out straight, "If you don't give me what I want I'll secede," result, she got it.

It has been shown that the Dominion receives an immense sum per annum from British Columbia, more than what British Columbia receives back from the Dominion.

Now, as the rights of this province are persistently trampled upon it is high time to give careful thought to the situation and to consider whether or not British Columbia would be in a better position if she administered her own affairs independent of the Dominion.

This province is developing with marvellous rapidity. A few years ago she was deeply in debt and had to borrow to keep going, now, not only has she a substantial balance on the credit side.

There are a great many arguments for and against secession. If we were allowed to regulate our own immigration laws and also our own fisheries and Indian reserves, there would be no necessity for it, but if we are not to have in play should we consider without further delay, otherwise we must give up our idea of having British Columbia what we wish, a white man's country.

I. F. LENOX MACFARLANE, Major Retired, Cobble Hill, B. C., 6th Feb., 1908.

Christian Science.

Sir—In an editorial in today's Colonist you refer to a statement in the house of commons that "Christian Science is largely responsible for the dissemination of contagious diseases." To Christian Scientists such a statement manifestly untrue and unjust, for although their beliefs regarding the cause and treatment of disease may differ radically from prevailing medical theories, they are taught to respect the convictions of the followers of others in that regard. The writer has had many years experience with Christian Scientists, and also as a student of Mrs. Eddy's works, but he has not known of a single instance which could warrant Dr. McEwen's statement. Kindly permit me to quote from an article by Mrs. Eddy, in the Boston Herald of February 17, 1901, as follows: "On the subject of reporting contagion I have this to say: I have always believed that Christian Scientists should be law abiding, and actually this conviction, I authorized the following statement: "Rather than quarrel over vaccination, I recommend that if the law demand an individual to submit to this process, he obey the law; and then appeal to the gospel to save him from any bad results. Whatever changes belong to this country, or any epoch, we may safely submit to the providence of God, the common justice, rights and governmental usages." This statement should be so interpreted as to apply, on the basis of Christian Science, to the reporting of contagion to the proper authorities when the law so requires. When Jesus was questioned about obeying human law, he declared: "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's," even while you render up to God the things that are God's."

Individual Christian Scientists who may depart from this rule, do so on their own responsibility, and their conduct cannot be justly chargeable to their religion any more than if they were members of any other denomination. It has, unfortunately, been the custom in the past to charge Christian Scientists with all the irregularities of faith-healers, mental healers, "Dowdies," etc., with whose teachings and practices Christian Scientists have nothing in common. It is but just to the local Christian Scientists to add, that the contagious diseases recently mentioned in your columns as not having been reported to the proper authorities, did not occur in any of their families.

SAMUEL GREENWOOD.

It is reported that T. H. Lennox, M. P. for North York, has been offered the solicitorship of one of the largest corporations in the Dominion and is contemplating retirement from politics.

GUESTS AT CITY HOTELS

At the Empress—H. R. Smith, England. Grace George Brady, New York. G. M. Wilson, Vancouver. W. J. Watson, Ladysmith. J. H. Robertson, Victoria.

- W. A. Hossie, Winnipeg. F. C. McMath, Walkerville. C. H. Gillis, Vancouver. W. McNeill, Vancouver. J. H. Mathers, Vancouver. C. M. Dies, San Francisco. Milton Oppenheimer, Vancouver. P. Foldes, Vancouver. G. R. Harper, Edmonton. A. M. Harper, Vancouver. H. L. Lockyn, Vancouver. J. Kenworthy, Vancouver. W. A. Anderson, Vancouver. M. Colworth, York, Eng. R. H. Spirling, Vancouver. C. Gardner Johnson, Vancouver.

- At the Driford—Robert Irving, Nelson, B. C. D. E. Campbell, Nelson, B. C. A. Anderson, Winnipeg. F. L. Lewis, Montreal. F. L. Elkin, St. John, N. B. E. Clerk Evans, Seattle. B. W. Bailey, Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Seattle. M. Tebo, Burnaby. J. R. Harper, Edmonton. A. M. Harper, Vancouver. H. K. Austie, Vancouver. J. G. Billings, Sidney. F. S. Baldwin, St. Paul. C. H. McClurg, Moose Jaw. F. C. Redfern, Calgary. Fred M. Halse, Toronto. J. H. Lindsay, Detroit, Mich. G. W. Fletcher, Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Walsh, Winnipeg.

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## Y.M.C.A. WORKERS COMING

Western Field Secretary Sayer Will Address Meeting Tomorrow Afternoon

C. R. Sayer, western field secretary of the Y.M.C.A., will address the men's meeting of the Y.M.C.A. at 4 o'clock tomorrow. Mr. Sayer has been accompanying B. A. Budge, of Montreal, in his tour of the west. The subject of the address will be the need of the west.

Mr. Budge will arrive from Vancouver on Monday and will confer with the local executive on Monday evening. On Tuesday evening a business men's supper will be given when the entire building proposal will be discussed. No subscriptions will be canvassed for at this meeting.

Mr. Budge has had much to do with building schemes. He has had 35 years' experience in the work in Montreal and recently organized the work in Australia.

It has been decided to raise the salaries of first-year lady teachers in Toronto schools from \$400 to \$500 a year.

## STRONG CONDEMNATION OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Large Audience Hears Last of  
Series of Miss Murcutt's  
Lectures

"I'm tired of hearing nothing but talk. Action is wanted and wanted badly. We must not only pray but we must also work," declared Miss Ada L. A. Murcutt, the lecturer, who has been nightly drawing large numbers to the A. O. U. W. hall to hear her addresses given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and in aid of the temperance movement.

"It has been said that the saloon would destroy the church if it could. The church can destroy the saloon if it will," she asserted last night when she gave her final lecture of the series. The hall was crowded and Miss Murcutt's words were frequently interrupted with loud and prolonged applause as she made a strong appeal to all to cease merely giving the movement sympathy and turn in and work actively in the cause of the temperance.

The lecturer declared that until men vote as they pray they will never accomplish any good work. The saloon is bound to give the people the right to vote on the question of whether the saloon shall stay or be forever banished and she exhorted her hearers to put righteous men in the legislative assembly who can be trusted to give righteous legislation.

**Russian Oppression**  
Miss Murcutt lectured upon the topic "Russia and Its Island Prison, Saghalien." She is the only British woman who has visited this Russian convict prison, and her account of the "Isle of the Lost" as Saghalien has been called, was interesting. She gave a brief outline of the Russian character, and discussed the illiterate condition of the peasant, and said that the ignorance and superstition, so prominent a part of the Russian character, was fostered by the saloon. In order that the people could be held down by the most autocratic of administrations. For generations this policy had been pursued but now the seed sown was bearing fruit. Revolution stalked through the land and the empire of the czar's is tottering. This policy of oppression was mainly responsible for the peopling of Siberia. For many years criminals and political prisoners had been sent into that portion of the empire of which there was a very false opinion held by many. It was a country which could rightfully be called the Canada of Russia. With the building of the trans-Siberia railroad the country had received a great impetus and today populous cities, well built and enterprising, were springing up on every hand. Every variety of soil and product was found and the government was making every effort to colonize this vast tract of country. It was owing to the great expense and difficulty of guarding the frontier and of sending prisoners to Siberia that Russia finally settled upon the island of Saghalien as a convenient and satisfactory spot to which to send her thousands of offenders. Thirty-three years ago a commission was sent to visit the island which then belonged to Japan, but with the usual grasping methods adopted by Russia in the far east she simply annexed the island, giving to Japan in return a number of islands absolutely worthless.

**The Isle of the Lost**  
At the conclusion of the Japanese-Russo war Japan would have recovered the island had it not been for the intervention of some of the western powers. Two years ago when she visited Saghalien there were some 36,000 prisoners confined there, 13,000 of whom had been sentenced to imprisonment for murder. In all her travels she had never seen such a place and she declared she never wished to see its like again. She gave a short word picture of the hardships encountered by the prisoners, of their meeting a Scotsman who had amassed a fortune in the business of curing herrings to be used as fertilizer of the soil, a refined woman, with her husband, was living on the island in daily dread of being murdered by the desperate convicts. To protect themselves they were forced to sleep with loaded revolvers by their sides.

Miss Murcutt spent a week upon the island and during that time seventeen murders were committed. The treatment of prisoners was brutal in the extreme but owing to the great secrecy maintained by the Russian government few if any details of the cruel system of handling prisoners ever leaked out. A large percentage of the criminals held at Saghalien owed their downfall to the curse of liquor. All countries could show the same condition of affairs, of thousands of criminals whose wrecked lives were the direct result of the saloon and the liquor traffic. When she saw the great indifference shown by the people of this and other countries to the misery, poverty and wretchedness caused by the traffic she was sometimes discouraged. The greatest curse and detriment to the work of the gospel was, she declared, indifference. She told how, when the Galveston disaster, the Iroquois theatre fire in Chicago, and the Slocum disaster at New York, caused untold grief throughout the entire United States, the nation had risen as one and lavished its sympathy and aid upon the sufferers and those connected with them, and she declared that if the people of Victoria would today shake off the apathy and indifference and act tomorrow this city would be a clean city, a safe place for the boy and the girl.

Miss Murcutt declared she had no hard things to say of the saloon man, who had as much right to sell liquor as had the butcher to sell meat or the milkman to sell milk, but she had a great deal to say against the business which she declared to be dishonest, in that it gave no value for the money spent.

Miss Murcutt stated that the W. C. T. U. was starting out on a campaign against the liquor traffic which would extend throughout the province. Workers could be placed in the field and funds were needed. She appealed to all to contribute what they could towards the fund, stating that not one cent went to herself. She declared that no cause supported her. The union

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would appeal to the legislature for the right to vote upon the question of local option and it would then rest with the people whether the saloon should be allowed to stay or be driven from the province. At the conclusion of the lecture cards were passed among the audience to give all who desired an opportunity of contributing to the fund.

Mrs. R. S. Day, who acted as chairman, called upon the audience to give a hearty vote of thanks to Miss Murcutt, which was done amid applause, and by both Mrs. Day and Mrs. Spoford, the lecturer was greatly praised. Mrs. Day, on behalf of the W. C. T. U. of this city, presented Miss Murcutt with a handsome bouquet of flowers. At the conclusion of the meeting many stayed and congratulated Miss Murcutt on the success of the week's lectures. She will make an extensive tour through the province, lecturing on behalf of the W. C. T. U. Prior to the lecture a piano solo by Paul Day and a solo by R. A. C. Grant were given.

## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Will Preach Tomorrow

Rev. Mr. Dunham, former pastor of the church, will preach in the James Bay Methodist church tomorrow night, at 7 o'clock.

### Will Erect Dwelling

T. H. Slater will erect a dwelling at the corner of Cowan and Wilson streets, at a cost of \$1,900. Yesterday a building permit for this building was obtained by him.

### Take Course in Shorthand

Last night the class in Pitman shorthand being conducted by W. Suttie at the Y. M. C. A., was largely attended. There was a good sized class and those desiring to join the course should do so at once.

### Dominion Trust Company

The private bills committee of the legislature yesterday reported the bill entitled an Act Respecting the Dominion Trust Company Limited. The bill is to enable the company to be appointed executor administrator or a liquidator of any company or corporation under the official administrator's act. The report was received by the house.

### Asks for Inquiry.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., has given notice of motion that he will move that an inquiry be held by the provincial government into the employment of Orientals in the coal mines of Vancouver Island. The preamble of the resolution sets forth that it is notorious that the laws are flagrantly and openly defied especially in the employment of Orientals in the mines at Comox. The preamble enumerates the acts which are violated by the operators and invites attention to them.

### Presentation to Chaplain

The members of Dominion Lodge, I. O. O. F., testified their esteem for Rev. E. G. Miller, when Thursday evening they presented him with an address. Mr. Miller is about to leave on a six months trip to Europe and the members of the lodge took this as an appropriate occasion to show their respect for him. Rev. Mr. Miller is chaplain of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. The presentation was made in the lodge room during the regular session, by J. P. Hicks, acting as the noble grand. Rev. Mr. Miller made a suitable reply. He leaves early in March for the Old Country.

### Will Give Banquet

Paardeburg day will be fittingly celebrated by the local branch of the Canadian club. The executive of the club met on Thursday afternoon, when it was decided to hold a banquet. Owing to the fact that the fancy dress ball will be held on the eve of that day the banquet will be held on some other date though when has not been definitely settled. The affair will be a loyal and patriotic one. It is expected that all the members of the South African contingents that went from this province will be the guests of this occasion, and many other prominent persons will be present. The banquet will be held in the Empress hotel and will be one of the most important functions ever given by the club. The annual meeting of the club will be held the week after next.

## WORK ON TERMINALS TO START AT ONCE

E. & N. Company Will Rush  
Work of Increasing Transportation Facilities

Following upon the amicable arrangement which has been made between the city and the E. & N. railway company, relative to the tracks which the company will be allowed to lay on Store street, the council on Monday night will be asked by Ald. Pauline to pass the necessary by-law authorizing the use of Store street by the company, subject to the terms and conditions arranged between the city and the company.

The building of the new terminals on the site purchased from the Albion Iron works will commence at once. After coming to an agreement with the council, R. Marpole, chief executive agent of the C. P. R. in British Columbia, immediately telegraphed to Sir Thomas Shingness, asking that the necessary amount be placed back in the estimates for this year. It is now assured that the company will push work on the new terminals, and great satisfaction is expressed among local business men that the needed increase in transportation facilities will soon be provided.

## MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Streets Committee Recommends Start on Needed Work to Improve Thoroughfares

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was decided at once proceed with the work of grading and macadamizing that portion of Pandora street between Fernwood road and Stanley avenue and to lay cement sidewalks and the same will be done to Simcoe street, between Menzies and Oswego streets. Many complaints have been received as to the dirty condition of the Rock bay bridge, and this will be attended to at once. Cement walks will be laid on Fort street from Alford to Stadacona streets. A considerable amount of routine work was also done by the committee.

## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., February 7, 1908:

**SYNOPSIS.**  
The pressure has risen over the Pacific states but a low area maintains its position on the British Columbia coast; light rain has fallen on the lower mainland and the weather has been mostly cloudy west of the range. The cold wave continues in the far north both at Athol and Dawson. East of the Rockies a pronounced high pressure area of vast extent is central at Port Arthur where the barometer stands at 30.78 inches; heavy snow has fallen in Saskatchewan and at zero or only a few degrees above.

**TEMPERATURE.**  
Victoria, B. C. . . . . 31  
Vancouver . . . . . 31  
New Westminster . . . . . 32  
Kamloops . . . . . 14  
Barkerville . . . . . 8  
Fort Simpson . . . . . 22  
Athol . . . . . 22  
Dawson, Y. T. . . . . 22  
Calgary, Alta. . . . . 20  
Winnipeg, Man. . . . . 20  
Portland, Ore. . . . . 22  
San Francisco, Cal. . . . . 15

**FORECASTS.**  
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Easterly and southerly winds, chiefly cloudy with occasional rain and not much change in temperature.  
Lower Mainland: Easterly and southerly winds, chiefly cloudy and cold at night with occasional sleet or rain.  
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Lowest . . . . . 31  
Mean . . . . . 38  
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One day he boarded a passenger steamer at Marseilles for a trip to North Africa. He was in civilian's dress and unattended. The captain, who did not know who he was, accosted him.  
"It seems to me I saw you at the naval review yesterday," he said.  
"Very likely you did," said Prince Oscar.  
"And it seems to me you were wearing an Admiral's uniform."  
"I rather think I was."  
"You must be a remarkable seaman to have reached that rank at your age; you can't be over 25."  
"Oh, a little older than that, but I'm no seaman at all. I wear an Admiral's uniform in right of my name."  
"Which is—"  
"Bernadotte."  
"Ah, some relation of the old Marshal?"  
"Merely his grandson. I am Prince Oscar of Sweden, brother of the King."  
"Then maybe your highness would like to meet a cousin?"  
"I shouldnt object. I know there are some, but I have never seen one yet."  
The captain stepped to the speaking tube and shouted to the engine room: "Send up Bernadotte."  
In a minute or two a grimy stoker, bald to the waist, appeared.  
"This is your cousin," said the captain, who was an extreme republican with a bow in which the irony was only latent.  
But if the captain hoped to embarrass or annoy the Prince he was disappointed. Oscar put out his hand and shook his cousin's black hand, and asked him about the relationship about other cousins near Pau, when the Marshal was born, and about his own life and work. Then he made the other Bernadotte a present worthy of a Prince and took his name and address with a view to future benefits.  
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**REGULATIONS FOR THE ALBERT MEDAL**  
History of Decoration Granted For Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea

The following amended regulations governing the granting of the Albert Medal are published in the provincial Gazette.  
The Albert Medal was instituted by Royal Warrant dated 7th March, 1866, for the purpose of rewarding, by mark of Royal favor, heroic actions performed on sea or land.  
This Warrant was amended by others bearing date 12th April, 1867, 30th April, 1877, 13th September, 1881, 12th March, 1891, and 24th March, 1904, by Royal Warrant 28th June, 1905, the following rules and ordinances were established:  
1. It is ordained that the decorations "for gallantry in saving life at sea," shall be styled "The Albert Medal of the First Class" and "The Albert Medal of the Second Class."  
2. It is ordained that "The Albert Medal of the First Class," when conferred for gallantry in saving life at sea, shall consist of a gold oval-shaped badge or decoration, enamelled in dark blue, with a monogram composed of the letters V and A, interlaced with an anchor erect in gold, surrounded by a garter in bronze, inscribed in raised letters in gold, "For Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea," and surmounted by a representation of the Crown of His Royal Highness the lamented Prince Consort and suspended from a dark blue riband of an inch and three-eighths in width with four white longitudinal stripes.  
3. It is ordained that "The Albert Medal of the Second Class," when conferred for gallantry in saving life at sea shall consist of the like shaped enamelled badge, save and except in this class it shall be entirely worked in bronze instead of gold and bronze, and shall be suspended from a dark blue riband of an inch and three-eighths of an inch in width, with two white longitudinal stripes.  
4. It is ordained that the medals shall only be awarded to those of our faithful subjects and others who, in saving or endeavoring to save the lives of others from shipwreck or other perils of the sea, have endangered their own lives, and that such award shall be made only on the recommendation to us by Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, advised, always that the preliminary steps and inquiry concerning the award of either Albert Medal inscribed "For Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea," shall, if the award be to any one belonging to the Royal Navy or the Royal Marines, be with the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and in other cases with the President of the Board of Trade.  
5. It is ordained that the names of those persons upon whom we may be pleased to confer either of the Albert Medals inscribed "For Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea," shall be published in the London Gazette, and that a register of the names of such persons as belong to the royal navy or the royal marines, shall be kept in the office of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and a register of the names of the persons not belonging to the royal navy or royal marines upon whom we may be pleased to confer either medal inscribed as aforesaid, shall be kept in the office of the Board of Trade.  
6. It is ordained that the decoration for gallantry in saving lives endangered otherwise than by perils of the sea, shall be styled "The Albert Medal of the First Class" and "The Albert Medal of the Second Class," and shall be inscribed "For Gallantry in Saving Life on Land."  
7. It is ordained that "The Albert Medal of the First Class," when conferred for gallantry in saving life on land, shall consist of a gold oval shaped badge or decoration, enamelled in crimson, with a monogram composed of the letters V and A, erect in gold, surrounded by a garter in bronze inscribed in raised letters of gold, "For Gallantry in Saving Life on Land," and surmounted by a representation of the Crown of His Royal Highness the lamented Prince Consort, and suspended from a crimson riband of an inch and three-eighths in width, with four white longitudinal stripes.  
8. It is ordained that "The Albert Medal of the Second Class," when conferred for gallantry for saving life on land, shall consist of the like shaped enamelled badge or decoration, and that it shall be entirely worked in bronze instead of gold and bronze, and shall be suspended from a crimson riband of an inch and three-eighths of an inch in width with two white longitudinal stripes.  
9. It is ordained that the names of those upon whom we may be pleased to confer either of these decorations shall be published in the London Gazette, and that a register thereof shall be kept in the office of Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.  
10. It is ordained that the Medals shall only be awarded to those of our faithful subjects and others who, in saving or endeavoring to save the lives of others from accidents in mines, railways, or at fires, or other peril other than perils at sea, have endangered their own lives and that such award shall be made only on a recommendation to us by Our Principal Secretary for the Home Department.  
The following rules and ordinances are ordained for the government of gallantry in saving lives at sea or on land:  
11. It is ordained that "The Albert Medal of the First Class" shall be confined to cases of extreme and heroic daring, and that the "Albert Medal of the Second Class" shall be given in cases which, though falling within the cases contemplated by this warrant, are not sufficiently distinguished to deserve "The Albert Medal of the First Class."  
12. It is ordained that each medal shall be suspended from the left breast.  
13. It is ordained that any act of gallantry which is worthy of recognition by the award of the Albert Medal, but is performed by one upon whom that decoration has already been conferred, may on a recommendation to us by Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, be recorded by a bar attached to the riband by which the medal is suspended; and for every such additional act an additional bar may be added to make such additional provisions as shall effectually preserve pure the most honorable decorations, it is ordained that if any person on whom either of such decorations is conferred be guilty of any crime or disgraceful conduct which in our judgment disqualifies him for the same, his name, shall, by an especial warrant under our sign manual, be forthwith erased from the register of those upon whom the said decoration shall have been conferred, and his medal shall be forfeited. And every person to whom the said medal is given shall, before receiving the same, enter into an agreement to return the same if his name shall be so erased as aforesaid under this regulation. It is hereby further declared that we, our heirs and successors, shall be the sole judges of the circumstance demanding such expulsion. Moreover, we shall at all times have the power to order that any person who may at any time have been expelled shall be restored to the enjoyment of the decoration.  
15. The warrants of the 7th March, 1866, the 12th April, 1867, the 30th April, 1877, the 13th September, 1881, the 12th March, 1891, and the 24th March, 1904 are hereby repealed.  
Given at our court at St. James' this fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, in the fifth year of our reign. By His Majesty's Command A. AKERS-DOUGLAS.

**ATTENDANCE IS GOOD AT THE CITY SCHOOLS**  
January Returns Show Ninety Per Cent Daily Average Attendance

The returns of school attendance for the month of January have been compiled by the secretary of the school board. The figures show that during last month the attendance at the various public schools has been fully up to the average, the percentage of attendance for all schools being ninety per cent. Below are the figures for the various schools:  
High school—Number enrolled, 242; average daily attendance, 234.12; percentage of attendance, 96; number present every day, 123.  
Boys' central—Number enrolled, 559; average daily attendance, 504.12; percentage of attendance, 90; number present every day, 284.  
Girls' central—Number enrolled, 440; average daily attendance, 400.32; percentage of attendance, 90; number present every day, 238.  
North Ward school—Number enrolled, 428; average daily attendance, 375.67; percentage of attendance, 87; number present every day, 167.  
South Ward school—Number enrolled, 398; average daily attendance, 368.48; percentage of attendance, 92; number present every day, 219.  
West school—Number enrolled, 230; average daily attendance, 215.17; percentage of attendance, 93; number present every day, 131.  
Spring Ridge school—Number enrolled, 187; average daily attendance, 173.95; percentage of attendance, 93.  
Kingsway Street school—Number enrolled, 187; average daily attendance, 145.96; percentage of attendance, 87; number present every day, 80.  
Hillside school—Number enrolled, 145; average daily attendance, 108.22; percentage of attendance, 74; number present every day, 40.  
Rock Bay school—Number enrolled, 77; average daily attendance, 68.15; percentage of attendance, 88; number present every day, 17.  
The total figures of the month were: Number enrolled, 2,873; average attendance, 2,594.55; percentage of attendance, 90; number present every day, 1,299.

**SAMPSON RELEASED ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE**  
No Fraudulent Intent Appears—Francis David Elects a Speedy Trial

Chris Sampson of Salt Spring Island pleaded guilty before Judge Lacombe yesterday to the charge of having stolen a boat and was released under suspended sentence. It appears that Sampson, who bears the best of characters at home, was not actuated by any fraudulent intent. He is a young fellow, under 20.  
A friend and neighbor of his, William McFadden, Jr., told Sampson that he had found life at home unendurable any longer, and he, it appears, tried to persuade McFadden to stay home, but the latter, who is only 15, was obstinate and said that he and his sister had determined to go. It is thought that Sampson has a more than brotherly interest in Miss McFadden, so when he found the pair had determined to go he decided to go with them, as a boy of 15 seemed an insufficient protection under all the circumstances.  
To get away from Salt Spring Island a boat was necessary. Sampson provided it by borrowing one from a neighbor, and the trio went in it to San Juan Island. The boat was simply taken as a means of escape.  
As McFadden is under 16 and was not represented either by counsel, parent or guardian, he could not under the code plead without his father being notified. Accordingly a registered letter was dispatched to McFadden, Sr., yesterday, and the boy will be brought up later.  
Francis David of Mayne Island, the farmer committed for trial for assault on the crippled woman with whom he has been living, elected a speedy trial yesterday, and will receive a hearing next Thursday. George Morphy, who appears for the crown, stated yesterday that, in view of the woman's crippled condition and delicate state of health, it was unlikely that she would be able to come to Victoria, in which case the court would have to adjourn to Mayne Island after the rest of the evidence has been heard.

**American and English Girls**  
An English journalist believes that the American girl is superior to the English girl, inasmuch as the former always knows exactly what she wants. But a fact which must not be lost sight of is that the American girl is admittedly entitled to demand what she wants, while she gets it because the American husband takes the view that it is his to give if it is wise to refuse. The English girl, as a rule, loses her capacity for knowing exactly what she wants, for the simple reason that she is aware that greater happiness lies in dismissing vain desires from her mind.  
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**SOCIALIST ROOM IS SCENE OF A FIGHT**  
Three Participants Get Month Apiece—No Business in the Room

John T. White, Edward Mitchell and Thomas Nugent were sentenced to a month in prison yesterday for fighting. The men were taken to the police station about 1 o'clock yesterday, after a struggle. They were found by Sergeant Walker fighting desperately in the Socialist reading room on Yates street.  
The men were stripped to the waist and a royal battle was in progress when the police arrived. The stove was overturned, the furniture looked as if it had recently come through a moving and confusion reigned generally. Socialist literature was scattered over the floor and among the debris a whiskey bottle was found, which, no doubt, had contributed considerably to the enlivenment of the proceedings.  
The men pleaded guilty when brought up in the police court, and tried to explain the affair by saying that they had got into a heated argument over some point of Socialist doctrine which ended in blows. The Socialists who frequent the rooms say that the men have nothing to do with their organization and that they had never before been seen in the building. The reading room door was locked up for the night at 11 o'clock, so that the men must have broken in. The police say that the men are drunken loafers, who make a little spending money from time to time working as firemen or longshoremen.

**Want Otter Appraised**  
Application was made in the admiralty court chambers yesterday for a commission of appraisement in the salvage suit now being brought against the Otter, by J. H. Lawson, Jr., solicitor for the plaintiff. The motion was opposed by R. T. Elliot, K. C., and the matter was finally referred to the registrar by order of Mr. Justice Martin. The registrar will take evidence as to the value of the vessel and report to the court.

**BUSY WEEK COMING AT THE COURT HOUSE**  
Special Sitting of Full Court To Be Held—Admiralty and Criminal Cases

Next week will be a busy one at the court house. On Monday the case of Dunsuir vs. the steamer Otter will be heard before Mr. Justice Martin sitting as a judge in admiralty. The plaintiff is suing for \$5,000 for services rendered in salvaging the Otter when she went ashore on Danger reef, near Ladysmith.  
On Tuesday a special sitting of the full court will begin. The first case set for trial is Bryce vs. C. P. R., an appeal arising from a suit for damages on account of a life lost when the Princess Victoria ran down the Chehalis on leaving Vancouver. The next case is Hunting vs. Macadam, an appeal from a decision of the chief justice's in a Vancouver case. The third is Green vs. the World, an appeal from the decision in favor of the World newspaper in Vancouver in a libel suit brought against it by the former minister of lands and works. The sitting will probably last over into the following week, as first and third cases are expected to last over several days each. One criminal appeal will also be heard by the full court sitting as a court in banc, that of Rex vs. Scherf.

**GRAND THEATRE CONCERT**  
Request Programme Will Be Rendered On Sunday In Aid of Seamen's Institute

- The fourth concert given by the Victoria city band in aid of the Seamen's and Sailors' Institute will be held on Sunday afternoon next in the New Grand theatre at 3.30 o'clock. The programme on this occasion will be "by request" throughout, and it is a noticeable tribute to the good taste of Victoria's concert goers, that out of eight requests received for various productions only one was for any kind of comic music. The piece which was most often asked for was the Overture from Rossini's "William Tell," which is of course on the programme.  
The band will be assisted by three baritone, Messrs. Arthur Moore, J. G. Brown, and J. H. Griffiths. The programme follows:  
**Request Programme.**  
1. March de Concert, "Lights Out at Sea," ..... McCoy  
2. Grand Selection, "Faust," ..... Gounod  
3. Vocal Solo, "For All Eternity," ..... Mascheroni  
4. Overture, "William Tell," ..... Rossini  
5. Gavotte, "The First Christmas," ..... Schubert  
6. Short Address, by Admiral Fleet, on behalf of the Seamen's and Sailors' Institute.  
7. Vocal Solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," ..... J. G. Brown  
8. Piccolo Solo, "Canary," ..... L. C. Read  
9. Grand Selection, "Reminiscences of Bellini," ..... arr. Dan Godfrey  
10. Vocal Solo, "A Shining Light," ..... J. H. Griffiths  
11. "Weber's Invitation to a La Valse," ..... arr. Meynell  
12. Finale, "The Heavens are Telling," ..... from "The Creation," Haydn  
Doxology.

**USE TAR ON BLOCKS**  
City Takes Steps to Keep Blocks in Position and Prevent Trouble

By spreading a mixture of tar over the new pavement on Government street and covering the blocks with sand, it is hoped that a recurrence of the trouble experienced early this week when the heavy rain caused a large section of the blocks to float will be prevented. The state of the pavement has occasioned much remark and the city engineer, while not believing in the efficacy of the tar treatment, has been instructed to apply the mixture. That official states that it was unfortunate that the pavement had to be laid during the season of rains,

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### WHERE WE THINK

Common opinion has it that the thinking is done in the front part of the brain, so that a high forehead means a lofty intellect. Common opinion, it turns out, is precisely wrong. A scientific man. More hard thinking is done at the back part of the head than anywhere else. Much of the rest is done in a region just above the ears. When the thinking involves action, the sides and top of the head play their special part. In fact, about the only portion of the outer layers of the brain substance that has never been found to have the least connection with any sort of thinking is that lying above the eyes.

There is another curious fact about the thinking apparatus. Nine men out of ten at least go all their thinking on the left side of the brain, and might as far as their purely mental operations are concerned get on just as well if the entire right half were removed. There have been men who have lost a couple of brains out of the right side of their heads and retained all their mental faculties unimpaired. There have been other men in whom the loss of a half thimbleful from the left side has rendered them for the remainder of their lives unable to recognize by sight their own wives.

The phonologists of course, have the entire brain mapped out like building sites—combativeness here, order there. This part of one's brain operates when he puts away his shoes in the closet, and when he throws them at the cat. Now, as a matter of fact, we have "faculties" in the mind and "organs" in the brain about as much as we have a football-playing muscle and a wood-sawing muscle, and still another muscle for standing still. The brain acts as a whole, just as the body does. We use all our muscles to play football, and we use them all to saw wood.

The Wood Green (London) district council have decided to set apart one room in their new central library for conversations on books, etc.

# In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

### HERE AND THERE

The King's little grand daughter, Princess Mary of Wales, is in danger of being spoiled by having her doings published to the world. A little while ago we heard that the little lady had a bank book, and was taught to save her pennies, now we hear that she is a skilful little needlewoman. In that respect she resembles her grandmother, Queen Alexandra. Her brother, Prince Henry has, we are told, been taught to knit. It is, after all, rather a pity that the fierce light which beats about the throne sheds its beams even into the royal nursery. Little royalties should be able to pursue their work or their studies and enjoy their pleasures free from the interference or the observation of the outside world.

Whatever may be the result of the present agitation for the restriction of emigration, Victoria as a seaport town, will always number among its residents people from many lands.

If we are to live in harmony with one another we must learn to respect the convictions and even the prejudices of our neighbors of whatever creed or color.

In this respect Victoria has hitherto had very little with which to be proud. It is but rarely that either adults or children have treated strangers living among us with cruelty or injustice.

The abominable conduct of the men who insulted the Hindoos the other day is exceptional, and it is to be hoped will not be repeated.

British civilization and the Christian religion have no opponents who inflict upon them such deadly injury as those who wantonly sow the seeds of hate and distrust in our midst.

Among the beneficent works of the Salvation army is the anti-suicide bureau, organized a year ago. The first report has been received and it reveals a sad, but on the whole, hopeful state of affairs. One of the curious things in connection with the report is that in London 1,125 men applied for advice or assistance, and only ninety women. This would seem to indicate either that our sex have a stronger hold upon life, or that in time of stress they are more resourceful than men. The Montreal Star in a summary of General Booth's report says:

In dealing with hopeless and despairing persons in these conditions the greatest wisdom and judgment had to be exercised, according to the circumstances. Sympathy, prayer, and encouragement have always been found useful, and when the unhappy condition was brought about by evil courses their abandonment has been insisted upon, so that the individual himself might be stirred to effort. The officers have always tried to inspire hope, and, says General Booth: "It is astonishing the extent to which we have succeeded."

Cases of financial embarrassment have created special difficulty, for, in spite of the piteous circumstances attending many of them, the rule that no financial help could be guaranteed had to be borne in mind. But the army's rules are not immutable, and in some instances a little temporary financial help has been attended with the best results, and in others the army has appealed to friends and relatives of deserving cases and has been deputed to act as almoner for their advantage.

"Those afflicted with melancholia, especially the women," the general says "have occasioned much anxiety and required careful dealing. A sense of loneliness is a common cause of this state of mind. To many the privilege of having some one to whom they could freely and with confidence open their hearts has worked an entire change. Many of this class have no friends; consequently they are ever brooding over the happy past, the loss of relatives or the loneliness of their present state." Each of these cases has to be dealt with on its merits, "and the number of the methods applied is legion."

Painful and tragical though the story be, it is a striking demonstration of the helpful powers of human sympathy, of religious consolation and moral courage when brought to bear on the despairing and the hopeless by such an organization; and the general is thoroughly entitled to contend that the results have more than justified the organization of the anti-suicide bureau, and the expecta-

tions formed respecting it. It will undoubtedly hold a permanent place in the army's operations.

Hundreds of years ago in England laws were made concerning many things which are now left to the discretion of the individual. People were told what they should wear and what they should eat. The rate of wages was regulated and laborers were forbidden to look for work beyond certain distances from their own homes. The enforcement of these laws was found to be impossible and gradually they were done away with or allowed to fall into disuse. It is singular to find that in this age of freedom there are people who consider that the state should again take upon itself functions which can only be properly exercised by the individual.

A Massachusetts woman, Mrs. Bertha Elton, has petitioned the governor of that state to take measures for the establishment of a department to regulate and elevate home life. That there are many ways in which home life might be improved, not only in the United States, but in Canada, is but too true. But the home cannot be elevated and regulated by any other authority than that of the mothers and fathers of the nation. Every good woman makes all the homes that come within the reach of her influence better. Every man who does his duty by his wife and children helps to preserve the old and high ideals which are at the bottom of what is best in our civilization.

If all the good women, like Mrs. Elton, who see and deplore the evils of society, were to set themselves resolutely to work to make their own homes as nearly perfect as possible, they would accomplish more than the thousands of their sex who direct their energies towards obtaining the passage of laws (however good they may be) while they themselves neglect the duties which are laid upon them. The New York Times in speaking of this matter, says: "The proposed department could not accomplish nearly so much as one good woman can do in her own environment."

That children are not taught to regard the rights and feelings of others as they should is evident from the behavior of large bodies of young people. The cruel and cowardly practices of these students in many colleges toward the freshmen would not be tolerated if in the homes boys were made to see the difference between innocent fun and cruel and cowardly infliction of needless pain.

The ruthless way in which a number of lads will treat an objectionable fellow student shows a disregard of the rights and feelings of others and a lack of self-control which is to say the least of it, both ungentlemanly and unchristian. It is not so much the occasional loss of life that is to be deplored as the temper and spirit which renders this possible.

There is a movement on foot in Ontario to do away with examinations in the public schools. It has been found that children trained under the examination system have not been successful when they were thrown on their own resources in offices or elsewhere.

The plan by which the examination system is to be superseded is that of "approved schools." The schools are to be rigidly inspected and the inspector, when he has satisfied himself that in every respect the teaching in the school is good, gives the stamp of his approval. The pupil coming from such a school will need no further guarantee of efficiency. If this plan works well teachers and children will be saved an immense amount of nerve strain.

### WOMAN'S WORK

The Ladies' Musical club will hold an extra concert this afternoon at 3:30 in the Carnegie hall. Members will be admitted on the presentation of tickets and friends under the usual rule of the club. The following is the programme:

1. Sonata—Violin and piano.  
G Minor..... Grieg  
Lento Deloroso.  
Allegro Vivo.  
Allegretto Tranquille.  
Allegro Animato.  
Mrs. Hermann Robertson and Mr. Frank Armstrong.
2. Song—Less Than the Dust.  
Any Woodford..... Finden  
Mrs. Harry Pooley.
3. Violin solo—  
(a) Humoresque..... Dvorak  
(b) Minuet..... Beethoven  
(c) Rigodon, I. Ph..... Rameau  
1683-1764  
Mr. Frank Armstrong.
4. Vocal solo—  
(a) Kashmiri Song.  
(b) I'll I Wake.  
Mrs. Harry Pooley.
5. Violin solo—  
E Minor..... Mendelssohn  
Allegro Molto Passionato.  
Mr. Frank Armstrong.

### Bridal Lore

A January bride will be a prudent housekeeper and very good-tempered. A February bride will be a humane and affectionate wife and tender mother.

A March bride will be a frivolous chatterbox, somewhat given to quarrelling.

An April bride will be inconsistent, not very intelligent, but fairly good-looking.

A May bride will be handsome, amiable and likely to be happy.

A June bride will be impetuous and generous.

A July bride will be handsome and smart, but a trifle quick-tempered.

An August bride will be amiable and practical.

A September bride will be discreet, affable and much liked.

An October bride will be pretty, coquettish, loving, but jealous.

A November bride will be liberal, kind, but of a wild disposition.

A December bride will be well proportioned, fond of society, entertaining, but extravagant.

An estate in the United Kingdom valued at £1,040,049 has been left by Baron Knoop, of Moscow, merchant and manufacturer.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

### PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

J. Boscowitz will leave for Ottawa on February 11 on a business trip.

H. F. W. Belmont, M. P. P., left this morning for Vancouver.

W. M. McNeil, of Vancouver, who has been on a business trip to Victoria, left this morning for home.

Edward A. Crease, police magistrate of Nelson, B. C., is a visitor in the city.

John Minto, assistant telegraph editor of the Tacoma Ledger, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He left for home in the afternoon.

W. P. Lockwood, general agent of the Wisconsin railway, at Seattle, and G. M. Craig, traveling passenger agent of the Erie railway, who have been in the city on business, left for Seattle this morning.

D. M. Rogers, of the British-American Trust company, accompanied by Mrs. Rogers left this morning on the Princess Royal for Seattle, whence they will take the Northern Pacific for Denver, St. Louis and eastern points, including Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will be absent from the city about two months.

Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria this morning for Vancouver were the following: Miss Roberts, A. C. Wells, Miss Rochester, A. B. Williams, J. W. Berry, Miss Martin, E. M. Breed, Miss Blakemore, H. W. Darling, P. Smith, M. Gillis, Mrs. Neelds, Mrs. Stewart, T. N. Oppenheimer, K. Krusworthy, B. J. Foxall, D. N. Roddick, M. Gaudin.

R. W. Perry, local manager of the Great West Permanent, was a passenger on the Princess Victoria this morning for Vancouver.

### TRIED RECIPES

#### Stuffed Tongue.

Boil the beef tongue (weighing about four pounds) two hours, with a bay leaf, two cloves and a pinch of salt. When done pull off the thick white skin, and when cool enough to handle stuff with the following: One cupful of grated bread crumbs, one boiled potato 'chopped' and a teaspoonful of grated onion moistened with a little milk and seasoned with salt and pepper to taste. Have three hard boiled eggs ready with the shells off, but whole. Put in the pocket of the tongue a little of the dressing and then one of the eggs until it is full. Lay strips of bacon on and bake three-quarters of an hour.

#### Oyster Cocktails.

Make the sauce some hours before it is to be eaten and set on the ice.

Sauce—Mix in a bowl two table-spoonfuls of lemon juice (the juice of one large lemon should be enough), one tablespoonful of finely grated horseradish, one of tomato catsup, ten drops of tobacco sauce, a pinch of salt and a smaller pinch of cayenne.

Beat up well. Thirty oysters drained of every drop of liquor should be put into a bowl or jar and buried in ice when you make the sauce.

Ten minutes before serving pour the sauce over the oysters.

Five minutes thereafter divide the oysters into six portions, five for each glass; pour the sauce over them and set the glasses in ice until the moment in which they go to table.

Eat with oyster forks. If the oysters are left lying in the sauce long they wither and toughen.

#### Origin of Thimbles

The thimble was originally called a thumb, because by the thumb, because worn on the thumb, then a thimble, and finally its present name. It was a Dutch invention, and was first glass and pearl. In China beautiful carved pearl thimbles are seen, brought to England in 1695.

Thimbles were formerly made only of iron and brass, but in comparatively late years they have been made of gold, silver, steel, horn, ivory and even glass and pearl thimbles are seen, bound with gold and with the end of gold. The first thimble introduced into Slam was a bridal gift from the King to the Queen; it is shaped like a lotus bud, made of gold and thickly studded with diamonds arranged to spell the Queen's name.

#### Put Up The Sword

I have sung of the soldier's glory  
As I never shall sing again;  
I have gazed on the shambles gory,  
I have smelled of the slaughter-pen.

There is blood in the ink-well clotting,  
There are stains on the laurel leaf,  
And the pages of fame are blotted  
With the tears of a needless grief.

The bird is slaughtered for fashion,  
And the beast is killed for sport;  
And never the word compassion  
Is whispered at Moloch's court.

For the parent seal in the water  
Is slain, and her child must die,  
That some sister or wife or daughter  
Her beauty may beautify.

And the merciful thought we smother—  
For such is the way of man—  
As we murder the useless mother  
For the "unborn astronaut."

But a season of rest comes never  
For the rarest sport of all;  
Will his patience endure forever,  
Who noteth the sparrow's fall?

When the valleys of hell are sweeping  
The sea and the battle plain,  
Do you think that our God is sleeping,  
And never to wake again?

When hunger and ravenous fever  
Are slaying the wasted frame,  
Shall we whisper the red deliverer,  
The devil that men call fame?

We may swing the censor to cover  
The odor of blood, English, Irish,  
God asks us over and over,  
"Where is thy brother Cain?"

—James Jeffrey Roche in the Century.

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### THE USE OF AUNTS

A little girl, writing a composition on the subject of "Aunts," began her serious work thus: "Aunts is of use for seeing children's faults."

Many mothers resent the criticisms of aunts as regards their children. As to the right of aunts to find fault with children as compared with the right of mothers to defend the children against the fault-finding, that can be decided only in concrete cases. It all depends. There are ill-natured women who appear to take pleasure in fault-finding. Sometimes these women will find their way into the ranks of aunts. But after all is said, it may be taken for granted that the great majority of aunts, like mothers, are well-intentioned, and that their criticisms of nephews and nieces might often be turned to the profit of the young people.

A mother should not let her jealousy of her mother's rights and privileges blind her to the real interest of her children, not the children for her, if the order of nature she exists for the Aunt Miranda makes an uncomplimentary remark about Johnny or Minnie, or compares the two unfavorably with the neighbor children, it is for mothers to weigh the criticism dispassionately. "Odious" as comparisons are held to be, they figure extensively in the things of life and mother must recognize their justness and the certainty of her children's coming under the rule sooner or later. Of one thing mother may be assured: if her children do not appear well in the eyes of their aunt, they do not appear any better to impartial outsiders. For knowing her children's heart qualities, mother has the vantage ground; but an aunt, especially if she does not make her home in the family, but comes to the house as a visitor, is in a better position to judge the children as regards external qualities.

In a certain family there was a certain maiden aunt who had a way of suggesting to her sister that the Precarious Darlings were not all that well-bred children ought to be. Mother "stood by" her children with so much vigor that aunt found it more comfortable to take herself away. A few years passed. One of the darlings was a boy that mother doted on. In return, the boy loved mother very dearly. When he was fourteen he had a difficulty at school. Brought up to believe that he was always right, it argued well for the lad's natural honesty that he had his misgivings now as to his innocence. But he was a proud boy, and the thought of apologizing to the teacher was repugnant to him. He wanted advice. His father was not at home. Not to his mother did this troubled boy go, but across the country, riding miles to the home of his aunt.

"You see, aunty," he explained when he had set the matter before her, "it wouldn't have been a bit of use to ask mother. I wanted an opinion that counts. And you—well—with a dry smile—"you used to be able to put your finger on a fellow's weak spots." —Jane Mills Joy.

## THE EMPRESS

### Business Men's Luncheon

Essence of Beef en Tasse or Potatoes with Leek, Militaire  
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# The Sporting World

## SPORTSMEN TAKE STEPS TO SAVE ISLAND GAME

### Meeting Unanimously Passes Resolutions to Present to Government

At a largely attended meeting of the sportsmen in the city, who are interested in the protection of game on the island of Vancouver at the island hotel last night, important steps were taken with this end in view and a delegation was appointed to present to the government the several important resolutions that were passed by the meeting bearing on the subject.

The feeling of the meeting was unanimous in the opinion that something should be done not only for the protection of small but of large game, and although the methods that were recommended by the various speakers may have differed in their procedure their ultimate end was the same, that of preserving for the sportsman of the island of Vancouver, the "Sportsman's Paradise," that it has the reputation of being throughout the continent.

The provincial game warden, Bryan Williams, had made a special trip over from Vancouver to be present, and Mr. Williams was inundated with questions all through the meeting as to the many phases of the game situation in the province, and his advice on important questions was sought and acted upon. Mr. Williams said the situation in its various aspects at his finger's ends, and the meeting was unanimous in its praise of his efforts to point the way and enlighten the various questioners on points where difference of opinion existed or where little was known. The chair was occupied by A. E. Todd and J. Musgrave acted as secretary.

The following resolutions were passed and will be presented to the government at the earliest possible date by the following committee: J. Musgrave, R. H. Pooley, O. Weiler, T. P. McConnell and A. E. Todd:

"That in the opinion of this meeting it is advisable that the close season for all game on Vancouver Island and adjacent waters be extended to Oct. 1, and that pigeons be included in the game act."

"That a gun license of two dollars be imposed on all persons carrying firearms, farmers and farmers' sons shooting on their own land being exempt and that the money to be derived from this source be devoted to the protection of game."

"That it is the opinion of this meeting that game reserves be established on Vancouver Island in suitable districts."

"That the government increase the number of game wardens on Vancouver Island and provide a fast launch for patrolling the coast."

A lengthy discussion took place on nearly all of the resolutions and their original drafting was modified in some cases to meet the views of the entire meeting, because, as the chairman explained, if their requests were not backed up by the unanimous approval of all sportsmen it would be futile to present them to the government with any chance of its considering them seriously.

It will be seen that the most drastic of the changes that are proposed is the closing of the season a month earlier than is now the case; the present game season now opening on the first of September, and the matter of gun license, which is an innovation in this province. This latter resolution came in for the lengthiest discussion and many speaker advanced views pro and con. Mr. Williams stated in this connection that the gun license in many of the American states was now in force and was found of great value. The average license fee was \$1.00, while the highest was \$2.00, the state of Illinois had the lowest, 75 cents. A big revenue was obtained from these, which was usually devoted to the protection of game. Among the reasons that were advanced against the gun license was the hardship that it would impose on the shoulders of the poor man and a substitute for a gun license suggested in the raising of the bounty on panther and wolves and the engaging of more wardens through the revenue obtained in this way. J. W. Hawthornthwaite asked permission to advance several reasons why the gun license should not be placed in the hands of the sportsmen, among these being that the game was a valuable asset would in itself be sufficient reason for the government taking steps to protect it.

The question of the game reserves brought on a lengthy discussion and explanations from Mr. Williams as to the best situations for these reserves and the benefit that would be derived from their being instituted. The meeting was quite enthusiastic in regard to the game reserves and the only difference of opinion was as to whether they should be situated in the interior of the island or at salt water.

The resolution on the appointment of more game wardens was in keeping with the other steps that the meeting took in emphasizing the game must be protected. Mr. Williams showed at length the inadequate number of men that were at present employed in this capacity but said that the government had increased these as the revenue from the department had warranted.

Among those present were B. Williams, A. S. Barton, W. Lenfesty, W. H. Burns, W. Burton, W. H. Hayward, M.P.P., W. H. Pooley, Norman Rant, W. T. Bulwer, Gardner Johnston, L. Murray, C. Taylor, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P., and many others.

## TOMMY BURNS IS READY FOR BIG FIGHT MONDAY

Canadian Will Enter the Ring a 4 to 1 Favorite Over Jack Palmer

According to advices from the Old Country, Tommy Burns, the heavy-weight champion of the world, who will box Jack Palmer, the English heavy, on Monday night, is reported in fine shape for the battle. For the past three weeks Burns has been hard at work at Jack Straw's castle, Hampstead, in North London, England. He has made no secret of his training, and the public is allowed to view him at work any day on payment of a shilling. The proprietor of the house, big Jim Clarke, pockets this sum, as Burns is sitting there "rent free," as they say in England.

Anyway, the Canadian is a big attraction, and he has already made a host of friends in the district. The weather is lovely there now, all the frost has disappeared, and the country on Hampstead Heath is charming. Tommy has been doing plenty of road work.

A splendid gymnasium was set apart for Tommy in the same room as was occupied by Jimmy Walsh, Pinky Evans and Frankie Neil when these fighters were over there some years back. Already there has been a big demand for seats, and on the night of the contest there is not expected to be a vacant seat.

Interest on this side of the water is not very intense. Everybody looks for an easy win for Burns, and it seems only a question of how long it will take him to drop the Englishman. Burns is a 4-to-1 favorite.

## Dawson Curlers for Peg.

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—The Dawson City Curling Club will be represented at the great Manitoba bonspiel at Winnipeg. Yesterday a delegation of curlers from the Frozen North arrived by the steamer Princess Mary, leaving this afternoon over the C. P. R. for the East. The bonspiel opens next Tuesday. Among the members of the Dawson rink are "Curly" Munroe, Alf Watson and W. T. Thornton.

## PARIS-ADAMS FIGHT SLATED FOR NANAIMO

Refusal of Local Authorities to Have "Pugs" Meet Here Responsible for Change

The much talked of fight between Adams, of this city, and George Paris, of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A., will take place in Nanaimo on either Thursday or Friday of next week. Arrangements are practically concluded, the only trouble is that of securing the use of the hall for the men to meet in the Coal City for one of these days. But this matter will probably be arranged for Monday.

The bout, a twenty round one, was billed to take place in this city, but owing to the fact that the permission of the local authorities could not be secured, because of the non-existence of a police commission, the mayor refused to accept the responsibility of issuing a permit and gave instructions to the chief of police to stop all bouts until such time as a commission was appointed.

The upshot of the matter has been that the principals despairing of having the match pulled off in this city, have made all necessary arrangements and will go to the coal city where the law makers are not quite so decided in the stand they take, and where the bout can be fought, won and lost on its merits.

A telegram from Paris to Adams and the latter's reply that he would fight in Nanaimo have settled matters.

The point as to whether the pugs have a right to fight here or not during the time the police commission is temporarily out of existence and in the face of the mayor's instructions to the chief of police to prevent anything in the nature of a boxing bout is a disputed one and has caused no end of trouble for the fighters. Both have sought legal advice in the matter and have been told that they have a perfect right to go ahead with the bout, permit or no permit and that the only necessity of having permission is when the fight comes under the heading of a prize fight, a limit on the contest such as this is, does not call for a permit and police interference would not be justified, say the lawyers. However, rather than have a fuss with the municipal authorities they have decided to hold the match at Nanaimo.

The bout itself promises to be one of the best that has ever taken place on the island, and both men have everything to win in coming out victorious. Both are acknowledged to be, when in condition, very clever and both have been training hard for the contest. Adams is doing his training at the J. B. A. A., and will be in perfect condition when he enters the ring, while Paris is said to be training at the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. gymnasium of which he is physical instructor.

A special excursion will be run from Vancouver to Nanaimo on the day of the contest and arrangements are now under way to run a special train from here on the morning of the "go" and if the scrap is held in the afternoon, as is expected, the train will be back to the city early in the evening.

## Exhibition Game Today

The J. B. A. A. and the Esquimaux association football teams will meet at the Beacon Hill grounds in an exhibition game this afternoon.

## The G. T. P. Telegraph Line Has Been Completed from Winnipeg to Melville, a Distance of 280 Miles.

During the past year 1,669,135 bushels of grain passed through the Welland canal, an increase of 173,697 over the previous year.

Rev. Father Boudal of Windsor has just completed 50 years in the priesthood.

## SPOKANE HOCKEY SEVEN DEFEAT ALBERTA TEAM

Americans Defeat Canadians in Big Rossland Carnival In Exciting Game

Rossland, B. C., Feb. 7.—While their Canadian contingent cheered themselves hoarse, the Spokane team, from the American side, won its first game in the opening game of the international hockey championship Thursday, taking the measure of the strong team from Coleman, Alberta, by the score of 6 to 5, by a whirlwind rally that swept the big house off its feet.

Spokane started strong favorites although the team did not think they would win. The Coleman team was very quickly two goals in front, Baker and Lewis scoring. Then Spokane retaliated with one. Lewis scored for the Canadians and T. McCaugherty put Spokane's second.

Thus the second half began with the Canadians one goal to the good, 3 to 2. Gresack and Jamison gave Coleman two more and the Americans were three goals to the bad. But their play towards the close of the game was most brilliant. Trezona, T. McCaugherty, Cardiff and McCaugherty scoring in the order named amid great enthusiasm, winners by the odd goal in eleven.

This was the Spokane team's first game on the ice together and to beat such a doughty opponent as Coleman was a meritorious performance.

The lineup:

Coleman—Baker, center; Gresack, right; Lewis, left; Jamison, rover; Simms, cover; White, point; Higgins, goal.

Spokane, Trainer, center; E. McCaugherty, right; Cardiff, left; Trezona, rover; T. McCaugherty, cover; Ferrier, point; Robertson, goal.

Goals—Lewis 2, Jamison, Baker, Gresack, 1, McCaugherty 2, E. McCaugherty, Trezona, Cardiff, Trainer.

Pietrie won the deciding heat in the mile skating championship race, Standaway making little effort.

Wednesday's events in connection with the Rossland winter carnival commenced with a skee jump against the existing record of 91 feet held by Torgal Nosen. There were only two competitors, J. Johnson and O. Swanson, and each had three jumps, Johnson's longest being 80 feet and Swanson's 50 feet, so Nosen's record still stands.

In the skee jump for boys, Tom Stevenson was first with 20 feet and Swanson Alstrom second with 19 1-2 feet.

The morning was wild, a Chinook wind was blowing and snow falling steadily all the time. This continued most of the afternoon.

The carnival this year is drawing the usual outside throng, many spectators coming from Spokane. The Rossland Zips, as the toboggan slide is called, was kept pretty busy all day, but owing to the heavy falls of snow was not nearly so fast as last year.

The first event of the afternoon was the one-mile skating championship of British Columbia. There were only four entries and the committee decided it should be run off three times. In the first heat E. Stanaway came in first by nine feet from I. Pietrie in 3 minutes. In the second, Pietrie was first in 2 minutes 10 seconds and the two will race later on in the carnival.

Phoenix beat Trail in the first round of the open challenge hockey competition by 10 to 8.

## VICTORIA DEFEATED IN ROLO POLO GAME

Vancouver Teams Turns Tables on Locals in Fast Match in Close Score

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—The Imperial roller polo team effectively turned the tables on their Victoria rivals in the first of their return matches at the Imperial rink last night, overwhelming the visitors by the speed accuracy and persistence of their play, and finishing the game with a score of three goals to none. As far as the spectators could see, the score should have been 10 to 1, none, but the Victoria goalkeeper claimed that one of the goals, which was accomplished by knocking the ball into the net while the rubber was in the air, was the result of the use of the hands of the player, instead of his stick, and after considerable argument, Manager Koller, who with Manager McTarnahan of the Victoria rink acted as referee, consented to call the play a foul, and the goal did not count.

The local team played rings around its opponents, and was master of the situation at all times during the contest. The visitors struggled vigorously and persistently to overcome the constantly increasing lead of the fast Vancouver men, but their efforts were unavailing. The crowd, which almost packed the big pavilion, went wild with the scoring of each successive goal. The lineup was as follows:

Vancouver. .... First Rush. .... Burnett  
..... Second Rush. .... Thrall  
..... Halves. .... Burnett  
..... Goal. .... Regan  
..... Guard. .... Regan  
..... Goal Tend. .... Medrich

Gallop Again Leads.

There was a large attendance at the ninth round of the Fernwood's Five Hundred tournament last night. C. F. Dawson won the round with a score of 2,800 points, while Messrs. Gilson, J. Peden and Renouf were at the other end of the tally and will form next week's entertainment committee. The following are the scores in the average championship to date:

Player. .... Rds. Played. Average.  
E. A. Gallop. .... 8 2,575  
J. Peden. .... 9 2,130  
W. P. Marshall. .... 9 2,380  
J. Fry. .... 6 2,380  
E. Nelson. .... 8 2,127  
J. Myrdal. .... 8 2,127

## LOCAL BOWLING ALLEY READY FOR OPENING

Victoria Bowlers Will Have Chance to Bowl in Elegant Parlors Next Saturday

Mr. W. F. Glover, manager of the Victoria bowling parlors, which will open here shortly, has received a letter from Samuel Karff, secretary of the American Bowling Congress, in which he says the advent of Vancouver, British Columbia bowling team coming to Cincinnati, Ohio, for the A. B. C. tournament, February 8 to 12, has caused quite a flurry in bowling circles in the East. Everyone is admiring the Vancouver boys' pluck in taking such a long trip. He also asks for a score record of these bowlers, and says everything will be done to make the British Columbia boys at home.

The alleys for the local establishment arrived today, and will be installed at once. These fine alleys are each 72 feet long, 42 inches wide, 3 3-4 inches thick, made from selected straight grain maple, and weigh thirty thousand pounds or fifteen tons. They are built in 18-foot sections, which will require eight to ten men to lift a single section. The balls are of lignum vitae 27 inches, and range in weight from 14 to 16 pounds. Duck pins, which is a very popular game with the ladies, will be introduced.

Mr. Glover has also received forms of dates from the All-American bowling trio, which started from Dayton, Ohio, last October, under the direction of Mr. Samuel Karff, to bowl match and exhibition games throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. The trio will finish their season on this coast the latter part of this month or early in March. Crawford McGregor & Canby Company, of Dayton, Ohio, are financing these bowlers in the interest of their alley business, and also with a view of advancing the sport. It is probable that they are really the goods, and that all this talk about Vancouver being the best team in the league is all bosh, and further that their defeat at the hands of that team was more good luck than good management. The game should be a corker, and will start at 2:30 sharp. J. C. Barnacle will handle the whistle.

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Nelson and Britt Sign

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 7.—Batting Nelson and James Britt, of San Francisco, have signed articles for a ten-round fight in this city before the Pacific Athletic Club on Tuesday night, February 25. The weight is to be 133 pounds at 6 o'clock. Britt concedes Nelson five per cent. bonus of the fighters share of the money.

## VICTORIA DOGS MAKE GOOD IN CALIFORNIA

Favorable Mention Made at Del Monte Show of Canines Raised Here

At the Del Monte dog show, one of the biggest in the state of California, favorable mention is made of dogs that were raised in this city. In the article under the caption "Reviewed by the Judge," the following is noticed: "English Setters were a good average lot, and Mallywd Boko stock was away above par at this show. In open dogs I was called on to make a decision around which considerable interest centered in the meeting of the well-known Tiverton and the rather sensational youngster Mallywd Beau, who attracted a lot of attention this fall. I first saw this puppy at San Mateo in September and at that time he impressed me as being a nice sort, but he has since come on grandly and was a genuine surprise when I saw him in the ring at Del Monte. Where Tiverton fails most in shoulder and just below the eye, this puppy scored heavily. His ring manners, however, are not good. He is very shy and lacks the boldness which would add so much to his beautiful liberty of action. His extreme quality could not be de- pleted, however, and in my opinion he will be a better dog in six months, and the one they will have to beat. Tiverton was reserve winners, just missing his champion spurs, which seemed too bad, as the puppy is the only setter chasing the circuit at present that can seriously challenge Mr. Butler's dog, Lady Dorrie M., a litter sister of the winning dog, was the best of the opposite sex. She is quite a nice bitch, barring her being long cast, a fault which more age and the duties of maternity will do much to correct. Champion Sue Gladstone was absent."

## PORTLAND PLAYED GOOD BASKETBALL BUT LOST

Teams Were Locked in Close Struggle Throughout the Playing Time

In a game that was replete with brilliant plays of every description, Victoria defeated the crack Portland team last night at the Assembly roller rink by the small margin of a single point, the score at half-time standing 14-13 in favor of Victoria, and in the second period both teams scored an equal number of points, 7 all, the final score being 21-20.

If there is such a thing as luck to be taken into consideration in the playing of the game of basketball the locals had it all against them in the first half or else they would just miss the landing of a goal by inches, while their opponents seemed to find the net whenever they shot in the direction of the basket.

A record crowd was in attendance and the sympathy and cheers were all with the locals, although the clever play on the part of the visiting team were applauded. The victory was a hard fought one, the Portland boys putting up a grand article of clean fast ball, and the play was one of the prettiest games that has ever been witnessed here, both sides featuring clever plays at all stages, and their was not a minute that the crowd were not given great entertainment.

George Smith, the physical director of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. referred to the game, and his work was an example to the local talent of how a game can be refereed by one who knows it thoroughly and who is impartial.

The Portland boys were previous to the match met at the boat by a delegation from the local association and escorted to the club grounds, where a dainty repast was served, and short speeches of welcome made by A. J. Brace, E. J. White and Physical Director Pindlay. Captain Hartman, of the visiting team, replied in a neat speech. Geo. Smith also spoke.

The line-up of the two teams:

Portland. .... Forwards. .... White  
H. Gordon. .... Centre. .... Peden  
Hartman. .... Defence. .... McKittrick  
A. Gordon. .... " .... Roskamp

The points were scored as follows: Portland—Mackie, 4; H. Gordon, 6; Hartman, 6; A. Gordon, 2; A. Gordon, 2. Total, 20.

Victoria—Whyte, 8; Peden, 5; McKittrick, 3; Geo. A. Smith, 2.

Timers—A. Pugh and A. J. Brace. Scorers—E. M. Whyte and W. G. Findlay.

A peculiar play resulted in a basket for Portland. Roskamp, of the Victoria team, threw the ball out from under the hands of the Portland players and bounded it into Portland's goal. The line-up of the two teams:

The Y. M. C. A. wish to thank Mr. McTarnahan, manager of the rink, most heartily for his courteous treatment.

## BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Two Senior Games Scheduled for Drill Hall Between Good Teams

Two senior basketball games will be played in the drill hall tonight, the first being between the Y. M. C. A., who had such a hard fight with the Portland team last night, and the Fifth Regiment, and the second will be between the J. B. A. A. and the V. W. A. A., and this one should be a daisy as the teams are both very fast, and are great rivals in all sports. The usual band concert will be held. This is the way that the teams will line up:

J. B. A. A.	V. W. A. A.
Hughes. .... Guards. .... S. Okell	Stevens
Jim Dakers. .... Centre. .... Wilson	Cousins
Joe Dakers. .... Forwards. .... Bailey	Corkell
Cox. .... " .... Y. M. C. A.	McKittrick
Borkeley. .... Guards. .... Roskamp	Kreger
Selick. .... Centre. .... Whyte	Loat
Jones. .... Forwards. .... Whyte	
Loat. .... " .... Peden	

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## PRIZE COMPETITION FOR MODELS OF AEROPLANES

Munich Exhibition Will Make Efforts To Foster Interest in Aerial Navigation This Year


A prize competition for models of aeroplanes will take place during the exhibition, "Munich, 1908," under the management of the sports committee, and the opening of the Munich Aerial Navigation club. Models with and without motors are eligible for competition, but only those without motors can enter for the race. The bearing superficies of models must not exceed two square meters. The total weight of models entering for the race must amount to at least kilo 0, 5 per square meter. No restrictions are placed on the weight of models provided with motors. The aeroplane race will take place during the exhibition "Munich 1908" in a suitable hall as arranged by the sports committee. No model shall be eligible for a prize which does not succeed in covering a distance of at least fifteen meters, measured horizontally from the starting place the said starting place to be at a height of 100 meters. The flight may be repeated twice. All competitors are required to show off their models to the general public. Constructors of aeroplanes or flying machines which do not fulfill the requirements of the competition will also be allowed to show their machines during the exhibition. Names must be entered by March 1, 1908.

## TO REARRANGE SCHEDULE

Junior and Intermediate Basketball Match Dates Will Be Changed on Monday

A meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria city and district basketball league was held in Fire Chief Watson's office last night, with President Tait in the chair.

On the question of the refusal of the teams to play under the referee appointed by the vice-president, who acts under the authority of the ex-

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cutive committee, it was decided that the secretary notify the clubs that their teams in future will have to accept the official appointed.

The secretary was instructed to rearrange the junior and intermediate schedule as in the intermediate two teams the 5th Regiment and Y. M. C. A. have dropped out. A meeting of the junior and intermediate delegates will be held in Chief Watson's office on Monday evening at 7:30 to revise the schedule.

**Trustees for the Poor**

Those who would administer wisely must indeed be wise, for one of the serious obstacles to the improvement of our race is indiscriminate charity. The main consideration should always be to help those who will help themselves, to provide part of the means by which those who desire to use the aids by which they may rise, to assist, but rarely or never to do all. Neither the individual nor the race is improved by alms-giving.

The best means of benefitting the community is to place within its reach the ladders upon which the aspiring can rise—free libraries, parks and means of recreation, by which men are helped in body and mind, works of art, certain to give pleasure and improve the public taste, and public institutions of various kinds, which will improve the general condition of the

**Ontario Prison Change.**

Toronto, Feb. 7.—It is understood that the report of the prison committee to be presented to the legislature in a few days will recommend the sale of the present central prison and the establishment of an institution to be known as the provincial reformatory of Ontario.

It is proposed to erect a gas plant in the Artillery park, Quebec, to supply the cartridge factory with light, heat and power.

R. D. Irving, of Cobalt, broke his leg at New Liskeard by falling on the sidewalk.

New specimens of grass and white orchids never before known to exist in this country, have been discovered in Cape May county, New Jersey.

## Do You Admire a Perfect Woman?

Who doesn't envy and admire a perfect woman? After all, her perfection and charm have a commonplace origin, for the secret of her loveliness is health. To be beautiful a woman must eat well, digest well, sleep well. Harmony must be maintained throughout her delicate organism—intricate functions must be vigorous and regular. Physicians say that of all woman's remedies, Perrozone is the best, it vitalizes those functions upon which life depends. Pure blood is the secret of all, and it is the purest and richest kind, and plenty of it that Perrozone makes. Think of it, a beautiful complexion, pure and spotless as the lily—that's one effect of Perrozone. Sallowiness and headaches disappear—tiredness in the morning gives way to vigor and strength—the nerves are given endurance—angular hollow places gradually take on flesh and the symmetry of the body results. No woman or girl, however young or old, whether in sickness or health, can afford to miss the benefit of so good a remedy as Perrozone. Sold in 50c. boxes, or six for \$2.50, at all dealers.



# On the Waterfront

## THREE CRUISERS FOR ESQUIMALT

Colonist's London Correspondent Says Euryalus, Hogue and Sutlej Are Coming

## IS ON GOOD AUTHORITY

Despite Admiralty Denials Reports Squadron Will Come Here in May

The report that a squadron of British armored cruisers, not as powerful as previously reported, but nevertheless a strong one, is coming to Esquimalt in May is reiterated in special advice received yesterday by The Colonist, coincident with the cable statement that the admiralty has "officially denied the report." According to The Colonist's London correspondent, three armored cruisers, each of 12,000 tons, of the Cressy type, H. M. S. Euryalus, Hogue and Sutlej, are coming to the Esquimalt naval station in May. Writing from London, under date of January 23, the correspondent of The Colonist says:

"I learn on good authority that, despite the official reticence on the subject, the admiralty has decided to send three armored cruisers to the Pacific station next May. The three cruisers selected are the Euryalus, Hogue and Sutlej, all sisters, and presently forming part of the North America and West Indies squadron, the first named carrying the flag of Rear Admiral Frederick S. Ingfield, commanding the squadron, which is also sometimes designated the Fourth Cruiser squadron. These three cruisers do not remain permanently on the North America and West Indies station. They join the other cruisers on the station each spring and spend about four months in it, and then return to cruise in other waters. The three cruisers will be by far the most powerful ever employed on the station.

"All three are identical practically, and a description of the Euryalus will suffice for the trio. The Euryalus is officially described as a first-class armored cruiser. She measures 440 feet in length, with a beam of 69 1/2 feet, and a draught of 26 feet 6 inches, and has a displacement of 12,000 tons. The hull is built of mild steel throughout, divided into numerous watertight compartments on the latest system. The hull is sheathed and coppered for service in tropical waters, where the bottoms foul quickly. Her water line is amply protected by a massive belt of harveized nickel steel which extends along each side for a distance of 230 feet, ending forward in the dead end, and aft, in an armored 6-inch bulkhead. The ram weighs about 18 tons. The belt varies from 1 1/2 feet to 14 1/2 feet in depth, and it extends several feet below the water line, and it connects with the protective steel deck. The latter runs from stem to stern, has a thickness of from 3 to 1 1/2 inches, and under it are the engines, boilers, magazines and other vital parts. The engines are of 21,000 horse-power and of four-cylinder triple expansion type. They are supplied by 23 Belleville boilers, fitted with economizers. When at full power, the Euryalus can run off 21 knots per hour, the revolutions of her twin screws being then over 100 per minute. The coal bunkers have a capacity of 800 tons, and both the bunkers and the coal can be used as additional protection in action. The armor of the ship alone weighs 2,100 tons. With regard to the armament, it includes two 9.2-inch guns, one mounted in an armored barbettes on the fore-castle and the other similarly mounted aft. The barbettes are protected by 6-inch armor, and each gun, with its shield and magazine, weighs 120 tons. The 'nine pointer' is a powerful weapon of long range and penetration. It measures 37 feet in length, and throws an armor-piercing projectile scaling 330 pounds. With a cordite charge of 103 pounds this projectile leaves the muzzle of the gun with a velocity of 2,000 feet per second, or with sufficient energy to punch 22 inches of wrought iron at the comfortable fighting range of 3,000 yards. Each of these guns costs about £6,000 each, and each shot about £30. The secondary armament includes twelve 6-inch quick-firing guns, six on each broadside in armored casemates; four 4.7-inch quick-firers, mounted in armored casemates, two on each side; twelve 12-pounders and three 3-pounders, together with eight machine guns to repel torpedo attacks. The torpedo equipment includes two 18-inch submerged tubes. The Euryalus, as a flagship, is manned by 745 all told, and the Hogue and Sutlej carry 700 officers and men each. Each of these cruisers cost well on to £900,000 each.

"The Euryalus was built at Barrow in 1890-1901; the Hogue at Barrow in 1898-1900, and the Sutlej at Clydebank in 1898-1900. The trio will form the nucleus of a powerful squadron. The first information given to the public of the possibility of a return of British warships to Esquimalt was published in The Colonist in September last, on the authority of a local gentleman who had received information from a well-informed naval officer in London to that effect. Then, when the news was telegraphed abroad, a denial was made by the admiralty through the Associated Press. Later this paper published further advice regarding the proposed return of the fleet on the authority of letters received by local naval men from England, giving the information, a denial again following. On December 23, about three months afterward, the London Standard published news that three armored cruisers and six of the county class of cruisers would be sent here, again eliciting a denial from the admiralty. The well-informed British newspaper, the naval news of which is

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast, 15 miles an hour.

Port Crescent, 8 a.m.—Inward, steamer with red stack, black top, white ring on stack at 7.40 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind east, 18 miles an hour. Outside, bound in, a bark.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 18 miles an hour. In, a bark at 4.30 p.m. Out, ship Elyswood, Tacoma for Queens-town; R. H. E. Edney, Tacoma for Redondo.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 15 miles an hour; barometer 29.92; temperature 42. British ship India passed inbound at 9.30.

Estevan, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind south; sea calm.

Pachena, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast.

Tatoosh, 2 p.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 15 miles; barometer 29.94; temperature 44. A four-masted bark passed out towing at 12.15.

Pachena, 2 p.m.—Cloudy, wind east; three-masted bark towing in at 1.15. American steam schooner cruising around.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 10 miles an hour. Barometer 29.93; temperature 43. Four masted schooner outward, towing at 2.30 p.m.; sailing vessel towed in at 2.30 on Canadian side, in tow tug Lorne.

By Government Wire

Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Light easterly wind; clear; sea smooth; barometer 29.95. Steam collier bound in.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Light southerly wind; clear; sea smooth.

Carmanah, 1 p.m.—Light east wind; sea smooth; barometer 30. United States revenue cutter passed west at 11 a.m.

Cape Beale, 1 p.m.—Light east wind; clear; sea smooth.

Carmanah, 6 a.m.—Fresh southerly wind. Sea moderate. Barometer 29.65.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Strong southwest wind. Raining; sea making.

considered most reliable, said the day following the denial of its report by the admiralty:

"This is not the first time that our statements, when originally made, have failed to secure immediate confirmation from the admiralty. A similar fate befell us in October, 1906. Then, as our readers will remember, the essential truth of our statements was at last admitted. We are content to await events in this case also."

Six weeks later came the special telegram from Halifax, published on Thursday morning, giving subsequently the same story as was published December 23 by the London Standard. This again elicited a denial from the admiralty, and coincident with the denial comes the information from The Colonist's London correspondent, published above, that he has on good authority that three armored cruisers are coming here in May.

## LIGHTNING STRIKES

## THE SHIP ECLIPSE

Foretopmast Was Shattered and Subsequent Straining Caused Loss of Vessel

Advices from Honolulu in yesterday's mails state that the disaster to the American ship Eclipse, which was abandoned on January 11 in 26 N, 155 W, the captain and crew of 15 men being 16 days in open boats, three dying from exhaustion, was primarily caused by a bolt of lightning that struck the ship during a storm. When eighty-five days out from Newcastle the ship ran into a very severe storm. A bolt of lightning struck the foretopmast, which was shattered, and crashed through the deck.

This, with the straining of the ship in the terrific seas, caused a leak. The crew was kept at the pumps for four days. Finally when there were thirteen feet of water in the hold and it was impossible to gain any headway over it at the pumps, the ship was abandoned at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 11th. At noon the men in the boats saw the ship go down.

The provisions with which the boats were supplied were only sufficient to allow the crew two biscuits and two gills of water per day. As already reported, three men died the day before the boats arrived. All the men were very weak but are rapidly recovering with good food and care.

## ADMIRALTY SAYS FLEET IS NOT COMING HERE

Official Denial is Repeated of Reported Rehabilitation of the Esquimalt Station

The Admiralty has again denied the report that the squadron reported coming to Esquimalt will come. A London cablegram says the Associated Press is officially authorized to declare that there is absolutely no truth in the report telegraphed from Halifax yesterday that the British squadron in the Pacific is to be materially increased. No changes whatever are being made or are contemplated in the Pacific squadron, and the British government has not the slightest intention of replacing the old Pacific fleet, which formerly had its base at Esquimalt, B.C., and which is now represented by a solitary sloop of war.

Mildmay, Bruce county, shipped two carloads of flour direct to Glasgow, Scotland.

## GOVERNMENT IGNORES ALL CANADIAN FIRMS

New Fishery Cruiser for British Columbia May Be Built at British Shipyard

According to advices received from reliable sources at Ottawa, the department of marine and fisheries is arranging to have the new fishery protection cruiser intended for service on this coast built at a British shipyard. It had been expected that the shipbuilding firms on this coast would have had a chance to secure this work. It was considered that a cruiser intended for service on the British Columbia coast should, if possible, be the product of a British Columbia yard, and those interested in the industry brought this view of the matter to the notice of the federal government after the appropriation was passed a year ago last month. It was hoped that this request would be granted, but word has come that the government has decided to follow the course followed in the case of many other vessels built for the marine and fishery service, and ignore the home Canadian and Canadian workmen by having the vessel built in the old country.

The cost of building the vessel in the old country, it may be said, will be less, as the conditions prevailing in Canadian and British shipyards are entirely different. In Canada shipbuilding has not the advantages that it has in Great Britain; material is dearer and wages rule much higher. When a contract is awarded to a Canadian shipyard or other enterprise for government work, the contract is accompanied with a list of wages as approved by the fair-wage officer of the government, being those ruling in the section of the country where the work is to be carried out. In giving a contract to a British shipbuilding firm for the construction of a steamer for the Ottawa government, it is said, does not insist upon a schedule of wages bearing the signature of the fair-wage officer. Then, too, the completed steamer built at a British yard is brought in free of duty, while, if the work was done by a Canadian firm, the regular duties would be levied upon the metal and all other material necessary to be imported for use in the craft.

The fishery protection steamer to be built by the government is to be a twenty-knot vessel, of the cruiser type, 220 feet long, somewhat similar in model to the fishery protection cruiser Canada, in service for the marine and fisheries department on the Atlantic coast. This Canada also was built in England. There are in Canada, and particularly in British Columbia, a number of firms which are capable of building the required cruiser. Some employ a large number of shipworkers, and are capable of turning out work equal to that done at any yard. It is considered that instead of taking what construction there is to be done for its requirements to British or other yards outside the Dominion, the government should confine the tenders to those from Canadian shipyards and aid the shipbuilders of the Dominion.

Since her departure for Puget sound from New York 340 days ago the vessel has had a series of mishaps that several times threatened to send her to the bottom. In command of Capt. Lowry, the vessel left New York and after a terrible, stormy passage put into Bermuda in distress with steering gear damaged. This was on April 6 of last year. After making repairs the schooner sailed again on April 29.

Hardly had she put to sea again, however, before fierce gales were encountered and the schooner was buffeted about, helpless in the grasp of several storms. From Bermuda the schooner put on a course that took her around by the Cape of Good Hope where further storms were met and the damage sustained. On August 29, with provisions and water gone and most of her sails blown away, the vessel crept into Melbourne, where her larder was restocked and repairs made.

Since her departure from Melbourne nothing had been heard of the schooner until today, and almost all hope of ever seeing the vessel or her crew was given up by many shipping men.

After leaving Melbourne the schooner encountered a hurricane and sprung a leak. During the balance of her voyage of 120 days her crew labored day and night at the pumps to keep the vessel afloat. Water continued to come into her hold at the rate of four inches an hour, and in many instances the pumps refused to work.

A succession of gales was met with during the latter part of the voyage and great seas coming aboard swept the decks of everything movable and ruined much of her provisions.

Upon the arrival of the schooner today the men were on the verge of starvation and had her coming been delayed much longer it would have perished. Still the men, who sailed from San Francisco several days and made repairs before proceeding to her destination.

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Hamburg, calling at numerous ports in Mexico, Central and South America, the voyage taking nearly five months out and as long on the return. But as the Acilla is getting a full cargo on the sound, she will be sent to Europe as fast as she can steam.

At Tacoma, alone, the Acilla will take 1,000 tons of general cargo, 5,500 tons of coal and 4,000 tons of wheat. The big liner is now at San Francisco but will leave at once for the sound. She is expected at Seattle early next week and is due here on February 12, departing about February 15.

With the steamer Alexandria, the Acilla was built for the Hamburg-American company for the Atlantic trade between New York and Hamburg. They have a carrying capacity of 10,000 tons each, dead weight, and steam from twelve and one-half to thirteen knots. They are equipped with large hatches and have special accommodations for carrying cattle. Neither steamer has been on Puget Sound before. Capt. Lorenz, formerly master of the Silesia, is in command of the Acilla, which registers 4,719 tons net.

In addition to the Acilla the German steamer Salatis will be on the sound in a short time to secure a full cargo for the west coast. The Salatis is now at San Francisco.

While the Alexandria has not yet reached San Francisco, she is due soon, having left Guatemala January 31. Agents of the line expect her on Puget Sound about February 22 and she will receive a large amount of cargo for the west coast. The German steamer Serak is only ten days behind the Alexandria and is due about March 1.

## FROM SKAGWAY.

Passengers Who Arrived From North On the Princess May.

The arrivals by the steamer Princess May from Skagway were: J. L. Pearce, George H. J. J. Patterson, Mrs. R. B. Lorthop, J. L. Lithgow, A. M. Thornburg, James Munroe, Alf. Watson, D. F. Dougherty, George Henderson, W. A. Milligan, R. B. Holland, E. C. Husebatt, J. Morgan, Mr. King, Fred Christopher, George Christopher, H. G. Mapley, Thos. Keough, Mrs. Williamson, N. Williams, Mrs. Shoglow, Thos. Thos. B. Kenshaw, D. D. Littler, A. Berustark, E. H. Smith, Norma Smith, Miss L. E. Smith, Chas. Hill, Mrs. E. M. Cosgrave, E. Jones, John Shoenbail, K. Kraugmas, Dan Cameron, H. Noble, D. M. McLeal, A. E. Garvey, E. Ely, G. B. Stern, Harvey Creech, O. A. Kagstad, Leo T. Ferrier, John Young, Roy Campbell, Mr. Vanath, R. J. Westgate, E. Scottinold, A. T. Parkin, Mr. Newton, Nelson Purvis, J. R. Murphy, Mr. McCrae, M. Hayson, M. W. Plewelling, M. Suzuki, R. C. McDonald, T. M. Baird, T. B. Wark, S. Sadille, Mr. Millichamp, 46 Chinamen, one Japanese, two Indians and a number of Hindus.

The British steamer Oriana, of the newly established Commonwealth line, arrived off the outer wharf early yesterday morning after a long passage of 40 days from Sydney. The Oriana proceeded to Vancouver after taking on a Vancouver pilot from this port. She has a large shipment of frozen mutton, over 15,000 carcasses on board, consigned to P. Burns & Co.

The French steamer Amiral Fourichon was docked yesterday at Esquimalt for cleaning and painting, and the steamer Transit will follow her in the dock to ship a new propeller to replace that lost off the Oregon coast.

The steamer Glyceric will sail from the sound about March 15 for Non China ports. Sufficient cargo has been obtained to warrant the steamer being sent to Vladivostok, and calls will be made at Dalny, Chefoo or Taku, if a minimum freight of 500 tons is offered, or Newchang, if there is 1,000 tons of cargo offering for that port.

The United States revenue cutter Rush, on her return to Seattle from this port, began her overhaul. She is to be converted into a barkentine rigged steamer, enabling her to carry more canvas than at present.

The branch of the United States hydrographic office at Port Townsend, Wash., has issued the following notice to mariners: Capt. O. E. Cafferata, of the British ship St. Egbert, reports sighting January 31, 1908, in Lat. 43 Deg. 28 N. Long. 124 Deg. 34 W. a spar apparently attached to submerged wreck. The spar was about 20 feet long. Also a quantity of smaller wreckage around.

The United Fruit company, of New York, has received a cablegram from Port Barrios that the steamer Anselm is wrecked on a reef off the coast of Honduras. The exact position of the wrecked steamer is not mentioned in the cablegram. The Anselm sailed from New Orleans January 30, with a full passenger list, bound for Port Barrios, Belize and Puerto Cortez. It is believed the passengers and the crew are safe.

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## PIRATES KILL CREW OF JAPANESE SHIP

Fishing Vessel Drifts Ashore After Those On Board Were Robbed and Slain

News was brought by the steamer Kaga Maru from Malakka, Japan, of the piracy of the Japanese fishing schooner Yosa Maru, No. 1, the crew of seven being killed and the schooner looted. The Yosa Maru, owned by the Marine Products association, of Miyazaki, had been missing since December 20, and was discovered shortly before the Kaga Maru left Yokohama aground on the beach near Kunimi village, Echizen. The vessel was little damaged, having been cast ashore by the tide. A dead body, with indications of foul play, was found, but there was no trace of the other six hands. The Kaga Maru despatched a vessel to pursue the pirates, known to infest the district.

## WRECKAGE SIGHTED

Captain of St. Egbert Makes Report to U. S. Hydrographic Office

Apparently attached to a submerged wreck, spar was sighted by the Oregon coast by the British steamship St. Egbert, which recently arrived at Portland, Ore., from Guaymas, Mexico. Capt. C. E. Cafferata has made a report of the incident to John McNulty, nautical expert in charge of the hydrographic office at the Columbia river port. The skipper also stated there was a quantity of wreckage in the same vicinity.

It is presumed that the wreckage is what remains of the gasoline schooner Bessie K., which was lost off the Oregon coast a trifle less than a year ago. A spar and part of a hull of a small vessel have frequently been sighted by mariners running up and down the coast.

## Marine Notes.

The steamer Kumeric, due from the Orient February 25, will sail for Manila and way ports of the Orient from Tacoma, March 13, and Seattle March 17.

The British steamer Oriana, of the newly established Commonwealth line, arrived off the outer wharf early yesterday morning after a long passage of 40 days from Sydney. The Oriana proceeded to Vancouver after taking on a Vancouver pilot from



CRITICISES SERVICE OF REVENUE CUTTERS

Marine Journal Says United States Service on North Pacific is Inadequate

Under the head "Shake up the Revenue Cutter Service" the Railway and Marine News of Seattle says:—The finding of wreckage, believed to have been from the British ship Hartfield, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, has served to again bring to light the inadequacy of the revenue cutter service on the North Pacific coast. When the news reporting the finding of the wreckage was sent out from Victoria, Capt. Munger, the ranking officer of the revenue cutter service on Puget Sound, was notified and he ordered the cutters Perry and Thetis to make a search for the wreck. At the time the orders were received the Thetis was at Tacoma receiving repairs to her bow, which had been damaged by a sailing vessel in Port Townsend a few days previous. The repairs were being made at Crawford & Reid's yard, where it was found that the bow of the old cutter had badly rotted from years of service, and but temporary repairs could be made. She was got in condition as soon as possible and with the Perry left this port early on the morning of January 16. The cutters reached Victoria the same night and arrived at Neah Bay on the 17th and 18th, and on the 19th arrived at Victoria, where Lieut. Carmine, of the Perry, gave out the news that he had cruised along the Vancouver Island coast, 100 miles from Victoria, and had cruised fifty miles off shore, but could find no trace of the wreckage.

One hundred miles up the coast from Victoria, 100 miles back, 300 miles that the commander of the Perry claims that he cruised from the night of the 18th to the morning of the 20th, and this in a living southwest gale that damaged vessels the size of the Umatilla and Watson. Every one knows that the Perry is not noted for speed and how she could have accomplished this feat is beyond comprehension. Railway & Marine News, for one, would like to have Lieut. Carmine explain. If it is a case of "four-flush" the people have a right to know, and if the Perry really did perform this miracle this paper will be the first to extend congratulations.

A well-known fact in shipping circles that with one or two exceptions the revenue cutters at present on this coast are unfit for duty during the stormy season, and until the government wakes up and builds seaworthy, powerful cutters, shipwrecks and unnecessary loss of life will continue as in the past. The vessels in the revenue cutter service are supposed to steam a certain number of miles each month, but instead of doing this they are continually repairing at different coast ports, and the officers are enjoying life at clubs and being fêted by society people. We must admit that this is much more pleasant than going to sea in stormy weather, but duty, although it must be performed, is not the only thing that the Chamber of Commerce and other bodies have done much spouting of what they were going to do, it remained for George F. Thorn-dyke, manager of the Globe Navigation company, to get action. Soon after the schooner Willis A. Holden met with her mishap off the Cape and came near going ashore on Vancouver Island. Mr. Thorn-dyke addressed a letter to the secretary of the treasury, and in reply received a letter from Beekman Winthrop, assistant, secretary, in which that official notified Mr. Thorn-dyke that orders had been issued to the Thetis and McCulloch to cruise in the Pacific, the Thetis in the vicinity of Flattery and the McCulloch from San Francisco to Port Angeles. Mr. Winthrop further called Mr. Thorn-dyke's attention to the fact that the last congress authorized two vessels for duty on Puget sound and adjacent waters, and that these vessels are now under construction. He closed his letter by stating that the Thetis and McCulloch are the only vessels now available to be placed on duty to which he referred. As the McCulloch has not as yet arrived, and as the Thetis is absolutely unfit for service in rough weather, the only thing left is the Perry.

Mr. Thorn-dyke's letter to the secretary of the treasury follows:—I enclose herewith statement of Capt. Laur, master of the schooner Willis A. Holden, by our owners, reporting an accident to his vessel and therein detailing a very unpleasant experience in the vicinity of Cape Flattery, continuing for several days.

I personally have the honor of addressing you in the premises for the purpose of urging your department to take such immediate action as will result in dispatching a proper government vessel to Neah Bay Washington and there establish headquarters for the next sixty to seventy-five days, using that point exclusively as a base for supplies, fuel, etc., and from that point work to render necessary assistance to vessels in distress and thereby save lives and property, ample opportunity which I believe will present itself within the bounds of the period I name above. The commander of such a vessel should have instructions to perform the service and render assistance in a manner like that which obtains from Maine to Cape Hatteras during winter months, by the United States revenue cutter service. Vessels similar to the "Perry" and "Raccoon" would be useless for such service. Similar vessels to the "Manning" or "McCulloch," equipped with proper towing facilities, could and will, if so ordered, render valuable assistance. The position of the "Holden" during distress was almost identical to that of the "Pacific," which steamer foundered, drowning all but one of 300 souls on board. The disaster to the "Ivanhoe" and the "St. Stevens," the total destruction of 1906 of the new four-masted schooner "Wempe Brothers," and a dozen other vessels having dashed against, and ground into atoms, on the rocky Vancouver Island coast. The disaster to the "Valencia," whereby in excess of 150 people perished, eighty of whom were known to have lived from Tuesday night until Thursday afternoon. The facts contained herein, excepting those relating to the schooner "Holden," have been repeatedly reported to Washington by our most influential commercial bodies, by our full congressional representation, and has been fully discussed and exploited by our newspapers, and it must obtain that conditions on and near Cape Flattery during the winter months are well known to our government. Yet the winter season is again upon us, disasters have occurred and others will still occur.

I consider it imperative that the most desirable government vessel available should be detailed, as I outlined, at once. At Neah bay there should be assembled necessary supplies and fuel, making it unnecessary for such vessel to leave her post as long as the storm season continues."

GROWTH OF JAPANESE MERCANTILE MARINE

Government is Aiding Another Effort To Increase Shipping Industry

Aided by the Japanese government a renewed effort is to be made to further increase the mercantile marine of the eastern Empire, according to mail advices received here. The growth of the nation's shipping shows that in ten years the increase has been from 1,994 ships in 1898 to 5,740 in 1907. The record issued by the Shipping Bureau of the Japanese government shows the increase of vessels and tonnage during the past ten years as follows:

Year	Number of Ships	Tonnage
1898	1,994	613,631
1899	2,356	768,538
1900	4,168	840,632
1901	4,534	902,190
1902	4,624	932,819
1903	4,602	977,308
1904	4,747	1,051,504
1905	5,089	1,093,187
1906	5,536	1,880,726
1907	5,740	1,469,661

It will be noted from the above that the tonnage of Japanese shipping has more than doubled since 1898, while the number of vessels has been nearly trebled. In view of these figures the complaint which is frequently heard that Japanese shipping is suffering from a plethora of vessels seems readily intelligible.

Mr. Uchida, chief of the government's Shipping Bureau, has just published a lengthy statement, in which he contends that the development of the Japanese mercantile marine is by no means abnormal. He admits that owing to the rapid increase of tonnage and a simultaneous decline in the number of vessels, the Japanese shipping firms, including the most important organizations, have been placed in serious difficulties, but he considers, nevertheless, that there is ample room for the expansion of the Japanese marine. In support of his view he quotes figures from Lloyd's returns showing that whereas Japan's tonnage when the statistics were prepared was 1,050,000 (since increased to about 1,500,000), Great Britain's tonnage is 17,000,000, while the figures for America, Germany, Norway and France are respectively 3,160,000; 3,700,000; 1,280,000 and 1,280,000. Japan's tonnage, Mr. Uchida points out, is consequently still far below that of Germany or the United States, to say nothing of Great Britain. Therefore, according to Mr. Uchida, greater efforts must be made to develop the Empire's shipping.

The Kobe Herald comments: Mr. Uchida, it has to be noted, in making these comparisons between Japan and the principal maritime nations of the world, appears to overlook the fact that for a nation's shipping to be really prosperous the tonnage must bear due proportion to the country's foreign trade. Regarded from this point of view, the fact that Japan has in a few years built up a mercantile marine substantially larger than that of France and not much less than half that of Germany or America is certainly calculated to raise doubts whether the expansion has not been too great and rapid to be altogether normal or healthy.

GRUESOME STORY OF A BRITISH TRANSPORT

Provost Sergeant of Troopship at Hongkong Reported Burned Alive In Ship's Furnaces

Mail advices from Hongkong states that the provost sergeant of the British transport Sicilia, which brought the Cameron Highlanders to Hongkong, was murdered by the Lascar crew. The disappearance of the provost sergeant was a mystery, and evidence has been found by detectives, according to Hongkong papers, that the Lascars gagged him and bound him and burned him alive in the engine-room fires of the transport. Two of the Lascars were arrested at Singapore, a number having deserted following the disappearance of the sergeant.

The China Mail of Hongkong says: It will be remembered that the sergeant, who had charge of the prisoners on board the trooper, arrived in Hongkong safely. He was known to have been ashore and appeared to have been in the best of health and spirits. Then, ere the Sicilia left the harbor, he disappeared as effectively as if he had been spirited away from earth altogether. No trace of him could be discovered.

Some news has reached us from Singapore, however, which, if true, seems to throw a lurid light upon the matter. It was known that the sergeant on the outward journey was ordered to put down gambling among the men. The work of a provost sergeant at the best of times is of a thankless character, for it is almost impossible to do the duties which belong to the office without coming across someone, who is wretched at the time that there has been some friction between the missing man and some of the Lascar crew. News has now come to hand that there has been suspicion of foul play, suspicious strong enough to have two of the crew arrested.

The story goes that these men were exasperated at the action of the sergeant in putting down gambling, and, waiting their opportunity, they seized the man whilst in Hongkong, gagged him, carried him down into the engine-room, and burned him in the engine fires.

Such is the story that has come to hand from the trooper from Singapore, and it now remains to be seen what truth there will be found in the statement.

We have ascertained that it would not be difficult for crafty Asiatics to so dispose of a body, when most of the troops had left the ship, for there is abundance of room, and much quietness when night falls.

The disappearance was puzzling at the time. No one could account for his sudden disappearance, for he was on good terms with his wife, and there was no reason why he should desert. If he had fallen overboard he would in all probability have been found. The story is a gruesome one, and one that we would fain believe untrue, and, up to the present, we can neither substantiate nor disprove it. We must wait until there is some further inquiry into the evidence that have warranted the arrest of these two men, as reported.

WRECKAGE FOUND NEAR CARMANAH

Nameboard of Santa Clara, Ship's Boat, and Lumber Washed Ashore

The coastguard on the west coast of Vancouver island yesterday morning reported the finding of wreckage near Carmanah, about halfway between the lighthouse and Clo-oose, including a doubled ended boat marked M. B. Slack, builder, a quantity of lumber and a nameboard marked Santa Clara in gilt letters on a black board. The find had drifted to the beach about half way between Clo-oose and Carmanah where the patrol found them and reported the discovery to Light-keeper W. Daykin, who telegraphed the news to Victoria. The nameboard probably was washed away from either the ship Santa Clara of the Alaska Packers' Association or the steamer Santa Clara of the Northwestern Commercial company, both of which are in port, the former at San Francisco, where she has been tied up in Oakland creek since she made her last trip from Alaskan canneries last autumn, and the latter at Seattle, where she arrived a short time ago from Valdes. Where the ship's boat and lumber came from is not known.

The steamer Tees, which returned to port yesterday from Nootka and way ports of the west coast of Vancouver island, also brought news of floatsman being washed ashore near Carmanah. Lightkeeper Daykin reported to Capt. Townsend the finding during the past few days of three life-buoys. One was new and seemingly freshly painted, but without marks. This washed ashore on Bonilla point. Another was marked S. S. Explorer, Seattle. This vessel, a small United States government coast and geodetic survey steamer, is now on Puget Sound, and a third was marked La Homer, a lumber schooner which does not appear in any of the shipping lists.

Enquiry was made at Hesquit regarding the wreckage recently reported from there indicative of the total loss of the overdue British ship Hartfield, and it was learned that although several patrols of the coast line have been made, no further wreckage than that previously reported has come ashore. The Hartfield left Valparaiso for Port Townsend 105 days ago.

The Tees brought news that the life-boat crews at Ucluelet and Clayoquot were busily engaged at practice when the steamer passed those ports. The Clayoquot crew had left the harbor bucking into a strong westerly swell with quite a breeze which made the practice a wet one. The life-savers seem to be getting good training.

The steamer brought a fair complement of passengers. She extended her voyage to Nootka making a special trip from Clayoquot to that port with B. Wisdomand and J. S. Stimson, timber men, the former a capitalist being taken to timber limits at Nootka for which he is negotiating. Mr. Parker, manager of the Sidney inlet mine was a passenger on his way to Alberta. Mr. Forbes returned from a duck-shooting expedition to Clayoquot sound. T. Stockham returned from Clayoquot, where he went to secure an Indian crew for the sealing schooner Thomas F. Bayard. Mr. Jansen, storekeeper at Ucluelet, arrived to secure further supplies here; Messrs. Anderson and Behnson, interested in copper mines at Sechart, returned from that point. Mr. Murray, storekeeper, came from Clayoquot and Miss Cromarty, a nurse, was also a passenger from that port. Other arrivals from Clayoquot were Messrs. Dornall and Arnett, while Messrs. Grey and Dehou and Capt. J. Searle came from Alberni.

The Tees will sail again for west coast ports on Monday night.

The shipping subsidies provided for in the next Japanese budget are: For the lines to Australia, \$49,675 sterling; to Europe, \$280,759; to Seattle, \$68,673; to San Francisco, \$66,457; to Talien (Dahny), \$214,700; to the Lin Islands, \$1,542; to Bonin, \$1,626; to the Kagoshima-Ken island, \$2,396; to Okinawa, \$567; to the islands off Izu, \$793; or, altogether, about \$527,000.

Following the example of the British admiralty in using old battleships for target and other experimental purposes, the United States navy department has decided to use the single-turreted monitor Florida as a target for 12-inch shells.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Red Feather. Cheridah Simpson will make her first appearance here under the management of Jos. M. Gaites, in the famous comic opera "Red Feather," on Wednesday next at the Victoria Theatre. Miss Simpson has achieved great individual success under the management of Henry W. Savage scoring sympathetic triumphs in "King Dodo," "The Sultan of Sulu," and "The Prince of Pilsen." Reginald De Koven's "Robin Hood" renowned composed the music. Charles Klein, author of "The Music Master" and "The Lion and the Mouse" wrote the book, and Charles Emerson Cook contributed the lyrics of "Red Feather." The story of the opera is a romantic one, incidentally comic, and the music is stirring in choruses and the lyrics attractive. Among the musical numbers that have become especially popular are "To Arms," "To Call Thee Mine," "The Merry Cavalier," "The Garden of Dreams," "The Rose and the Breeze," "The sword Shall Vind The Day," "They All Looked At Me," "The Humorous Ghost," "A Prince of Good Fellows," "The Little Milliner," "Lessons in Verse," and the madrigal, the gem of the second act. The company is said to be the best singing and acting light opera organization in the country, while sumptuous is the only word that will adequately describe the production, both in regard to scenery and costumes.

Paderewski Coming. Paderewski is now making his seventh and most successful tour of America, having arrived in New York at the end of October to stay until the first of May. As in his two previous tours, he is under the direction of Mr. A. C. Ellis of Boston, who is also the manager of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and Mr. Ellis' chief trouble with this tour has been to convince managers in cities where it is impossible for the great virtuoso to appear. Paderewski refuses this year to play often than three times a week and he prefers to play not more than twice consequently the total number of his appearances, including those with orchestras, will be limited to seventy-five.

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Object to Aldrich Bill.

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Asks for Distribution.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Hy G. Brown of Pittsburg today filed a bill in the United States circuit court asking that the assets of the National Hol-

low Brakebeam company be distributed among the company's stockholders and creditors. It is alleged in the bill that Henry D. Laughlin, for many years president of the company, has diverted funds of the corporation to his own use. Complaints ask for an accounting to show how much Laughlin owes the company. A receiver has been asked for.

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# Mainland News

## JAPANESE VERSION OF NEGOTIATIONS

### Tokio Attitude Regarding Emigration — Military And Naval Activity

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Following is a translation of an editorial in the Canadian News, the Japanese newspaper here:

"The vexed question of immigration, which has been the subject of negotiations at Washington between the American secretary of state and our ambassador, has been carried to Tokio to be handled by our foreign minister, Hayashi, and U. S. Ambassador O'Brien."

"The ambassador presented statistics of immigration showing a large increase in the number of common laborers from Japan, charging our government with failure to exercise due restrictions. Our minister met this by showing a copy of the regulations governing the issue of passports, pointing out that although all passports bear the signature of the minister of state for foreign affairs, in reality they are issued by the local governments of the various prefectures, and therefore the number of emigrants might be greater than the government was aware of. He also called attention to the fact that while the United States and Canada are opposed to the immigration of Japanese laborers, Mexico welcomes them because of the need for laborers. On this point reference was made to the annual report of Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent, in which the closing of the Mexican border ports was recommended."

"Secretary Root obtained through Secretary Straus, a complete detailed report of immigration from Japan with comparative statistics, month by month, for the last two years, showing an enormous increase. The figures were cable to Ambassador O'Brien, who based upon it the demand that Japan should give trustworthy guarantees that she would put a stop to the immigration of laborers to the United States, hinting at the present trend of public opinion in the United States in the direction of an exclusion act, and demanding that warning be given to officials whose duty it is to control the movements of emigrants and that strict control be exercised over all emigration societies which violate the government's emigration policy. He charged the Tokio government with great remissness in these respects."

"Minister Hayashi stated that the number of passports issued had been greatly reduced of late, and promised that hereafter only the central government would issue passports, and demanded that the American government should guarantee that no exclusion act should be passed. Ambassador O'Brien replied that the President could not make such a guarantee, since that would be an act of discourtesy to Congress, but he would endeavor to prevent the passage of exclusion legislation. At present the negotiations are approaching a satisfactory conclusion, but the Army and Navy headquarters are preparing for possible emergencies."

"It is reported that the British foreign minister has given notice that in the event of a Japan-American war, Japan could not count on England's aid, and not only so, but it is believed in Washington, that no nation but France would give financial aid to Japan. If Japan is to fight, she must begin within the next ninety days, for that time the American fleet will have reached the coast of California. But our state department declares that there is hope of a satisfactory conclusion of the matter."

### North Vancouver Progress

North Vancouver, Feb. 7.—During the past month the building trade at North Vancouver has received great impetus. In every direction new residences are seen, and over twenty houses are going up close to the city, including those on the Ketchikan road, there are nearly fifty new houses under construction, and everything points

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## LARGER MAJORITY WILL BE REQUIRED

### The Anglican Synod Changes Canons in Regard to Election of Bishop

New Westminster, Feb. 7.—The proposed amendments to the canons of the Anglican church of this diocese requiring a two-thirds instead of a popular majority both of clerical and lay delegates in the election of bishops in future, was adopted at the closing session of the synod yesterday afternoon after a lengthy and interesting discussion.

A large number of the delegates opposed the change, and they were led by Archdeacon Pentreath, of Vancouver, who attacked the amendment strongly. However, the popular feeling of the meeting was in favor of the movers of the amendments, and they were adopted.

A number of other resolutions of minor importance were also dealt with. Other business transacted at the closing session was the receiving of reports on the seamen's and Indian missions by Rev. A. E. Berneys and Archdeacon Small.

The meeting was brought to a close by the passing of a hearty vote of thanks to the women of the Episcopal churches of the city for the hospitable manner in which they had entertained the delegates to dinner on the two days of the synod.

## CLEARING PROCESS

### Police of Terminal City Continue Crusade Against Immoral Establishments

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—The police are persistent in their efforts to eliminate places of immorality in Vancouver. Following up the closing up of the houses on Canton and Shanghai streets and sending the women out of town, every precaution is being taken to prevent the women from going to other parts of the city.

Last night two cabins at 806 Barnard street were raided and four arrests made. In cabin No. 4 Jos. Vautenev was taken with a woman, and in cabin No. 8 Allan Vautenev was found with another woman. The women were formerly keepers of houses on Canton street. Pictures of an obscene character were found in both cabins, and these two were confiscated.

Today in police court the two men were charged with being keepers of houses of ill-fame. They pleaded not guilty and were admitted to bail of \$500 by themselves and two sureties of \$250 each. The women were charged with being keepers at 15 1-2 Canton street under the information of January 25, when the clean-up was made. They will come up tomorrow.

## PURE MILK WANTED

### Vancouver Health Authorities on Trail of Vendors Who May Offer Article of Doubtful Quality

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Milkmen charged with an infraction of the law governing the sale of milk were before Magistrate Alexander today. The charge was that they had not complied with section 20 of the provincial regulations in the matter of the minimum composition of the milk.

The defendants were T. D. McKay, C. Bucholz, L. Fish, W. D. Wood, of the Wood's hotel; L. Archer and S. Garvin. They all pleaded not guilty and the cases went over until Monday. All the witnesses had not been subpoenaed and for that reason the adjournment was necessary.

This is but the first of a series of prosecutions that are to take place. Determined in their efforts to provide a pure milk supply for Vancouver, the health authorities will make frequent tests of the milk offered for sale, and those vendors that do not comply with the regulations to the letter will be brought to court.

## NO FIREBOAT

### Vancouver Committee Rejects One of Chief's Proposals—Other Improvements to Be Made

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Fire Chief Carlisle yesterday afternoon presented his estimates for the operating of his department for the year to the civic fire and police committee. The aggregate total of the list was \$288,723, of which \$145,943 was for maintenance, etc., and \$142,780 for new schemes. The latter schedule included the item of \$10,000 for a fireboat and the committee disposed of this in short order by declaring that in the present financial condition of the city such an expenditure was inadvisable. In the maintenance department \$80,000 is set aside for salaries as against \$58,000 last year. The chief explained that \$29,000 of the maintenance estimate covered the automobile apparatus that was ordered last year, but could not be delivered, necessitating a reappropriation.

The new works noted in the estimates are as follows: Two chemical engines, \$6,000; steam engine, \$6,000; hose wagon, \$800; new fire hall at Grandview, \$7,000; equipment for new hall, \$12,480; addition to No. 3 hall, \$4,500, and the necessary funds for 5,000 feet of hose.

The special committee appointed to visit the Sound cities and inspect the police patrol systems reported on the details of the Everett system in particular, closing with a strong recommendation that a system be installed in Vancouver this year.

Figures were presented by the city electrician showing that a police patrol covering 16 miles and embracing 60 boxes would cost about \$16,000. Chief Chamberlin strongly recommended the system, stating that the police commission had reduced its recommended number of additions to the force in the hope that the council might see its way clear to finance the police patrol proposition.

The estimates for the police commission, including the recommendations for sixteen new men, and the advance of the salaries of the constables \$10 per month all around, was endorsed.

All the above lists were sent up to the council for final consideration.

## COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

### Two Years in Reformatory.

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Mattie Seppi, a Russian Finn, was today sent up for trial on a charge of aiding and abetting in a stabbing affray. The affray occurred at the Terminus hotel on Monday night, but the real author of the stabbing got away. Seppi was defended by Mr. Brown, while Mr. Elmer Jones prosecuted in the temporary absence of Prosecutor Kennedy.

## A BAD GANG

### Youths Who Committed Many Burglaries at Vancouver—Ward Makes Confession

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—To save himself at the expense of his partners in crime, who he feared would get the ear of the police before he did, Andy Ward, the eighteen-year-old boy arrested yesterday on suspicion of having in company with Frank Williams and some one Burns burglarized a number of summer cottages on the north arm of Burrard inlet, confessed last night to Chief Provincial Constable Campbell.

Ward first unburdened himself of some choice fiction, but as Constable Campbell was leaving him, the youth called him back and told what he declared to be the truth. In detail he related the manner in which the burglaries had been carried out, what goods had been stolen, and what goods he had disposed of to the police.

As a consequence of this confession the work of collecting the loot was greatly simplified for Police Officer Perry, and Provincial Constable Smith. These officers are today keeping an express team running between various second hand stores and the provincial lock-up, which at night resembles a junk dealer's shop. Piled up in the office are blankets and quilts several feet deep, while down in the basement are stoves, mattresses, jugs, basins, saws, axes, and a miscellaneous assortment of general household utensils.

The police have learned that the name Frank Williams, given by the man who pulled the revolver yesterday morning when arrested, was fictitious. His real name is F. Cody, and he was employed some months ago by a lumber firm at Revelstoke. His record is now being looked up.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Rutter, who were robbed and assaulted at their store at Gladstone, together with other parties who have been held up and robbed, visited the police station in an effort to identify Williams and Ward as the men who had perpetrated the crimes. They were not positive in their identification, though the men answer the descriptions in some ways.

## DEAR FOOD FOR ALDERMEN

### Toronto, Feb. 7.—It cost the city \$40 to \$60 a ton for hay grown at the Island park, according to a calculation made by Col. Harstone before the park enquiry commission yesterday.

## LABOR MEN AND IMMIGRATION

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The Salvation Army and the Canadian Manufacturers' association received a vigorous scoring at the hands of the municipal committee of the district, labor council last night. It was declared that the organizations had persisted in injuring people to Canada who were ignorant of the hardships to be endured. The labor men want immigration agencies to cease work, and government agreements to be cancelled.

## AN INSPECTION OF THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AT BURY ST. EDMUNDS

An inspection of the registration of births at Bury St. Edmunds, disposes of the suggestion that the late Louisa de la Rance (Oulda) was born in America. The registry there shows unmistakably that she was born at Bury St. Edmunds in 1839.

## BETTER CHOOSE WALKING

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—While climbing up on the back of the tender of a G. N. R. engine as the 11 o'clock train was pulling out of the city last night, Fred. Denegrie was arrested by Detective Jackson and Green. He told the police that he had beaten his way from Bellingham, and wanted to get back to his home in Spokane. He was brought before the magistrate today and given one hour to get out of town. "You had better not go by train, either," cautioned the court.

## CHICKEN COOPS SUFFER

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—There is an epidemic of chicken stealing, and it is causing the police lots of worry. Nightly raids are made on chicken coops in different parts of town and fowl carried off. Last night two residents of Hamilton street were robbed of valuable fowls, and the matter was reported to police headquarters. Today the detectives are working on the case, and they now have a clue which may lead to the arrest of parties connected with the majority of the robberies.

## CLOSING PARK ROADS

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—By order of the park commissioners the roads through Stanley park will be closed to all traffic indefinitely. The order came into force today, and the restriction will not be removed until the weather is settled. The reason for this is that park roads are very soft, and between frost and rain have become cut up. Automobiles especially play havoc with the surface, while horses and horse-drawn vehicles also have a damaging effect on the highways. For this reason it was felt that it would be advisable to protect the roads from becoming hopelessly damaged, and the embargo will not be raised until good weather sets in.

## VANCOUVER INCINERATOR

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—The report of the civic scavenging department for January shows that 2,097 tons of refuse were collected, of which 1,247 tons were destroyed in the incinerator. The city carts brought in 621 tons, while private scavengers collected 1,466 tons. The daily average of consumption at the incinerator was 49.3 tons. Owing to the fact that the material is coming in far in excess of the capacity of the incinerator, all manure, inoffensive materials, and such loads as contain a maximum of ashes, are now being consigned to the Cambie street dump.

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### Stock Market Awaits Results of Change in Bank Statement Form

New York, Feb. 7.—Heaviness and almost total stagnation seemed to be the features of all departments of the securities market today. There was no evidence of any participation in the dealings outside the activity of room traders.

The coming resumption tomorrow of the detailed bank statement, showing the condition of the individual banks, which has been in abeyance ever since the decision to issue clearing house loan certificates at the time of the panic, discouraged this activity. Another important departure determined upon by the authorities is to supplement the statement in the former form of the daily averages of the various items of the clearing house banks with another form embracing the actual items at the close of business on Friday.

The statement of averages has been upheld by the banking authorities as a trustworthy index of the real condition, but there were vagaries caused in the end of the week's showing, especially by the showing over of the effects of important operations of one week in to another. The new statement will supply the needed corrective.

Tomorrow there is to be used the old form of statement of clearing house banks, averages, statement of actual standing of members and of the averages of other banks and trust companies in Greater New York, and an aggregate for all the institutions.

With such a week's exhibit coming from the clearing house there will never be again opportunity for confusion or concealment of the actual banking position in New York City.

The few stocks which showed movements of any importance in the market today were influenced by special causes.

Contracting of operations in the bond market has become marked and today the irregular business in New York City 4-1-2 per cents was associated with next week's proposed sale of \$5,000,000 more of city bonds. Total bond sales, par value, \$1,185,000; U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.

New York, Feb. 7, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/4	49 1/2
Am. Can. Pulp	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2
Am. Can. Pulp	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2
Am. Loco.	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 1/2
Am. Smelters	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/2
do pfd	96 1/2	96 3/4	96 1/4	96 1/2
Am. Sugar	112 1/2	112 3/4	112 1/4	112 1/2
Anacosta	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/4	32 1/2
Atchafalpa	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/4	71 1/2
do pfd	86 1/2	86 3/4	86 1/4	86 1/2
B. and O.	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/4	82 1/2
B. and O. pfd	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/4	82 1/2
C. P. R.	149 1/2	149 3/4	149 1/4	149 1/2
Cent. Leather	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/4	18 1/2
C. F. and L.	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/4	18 1/2
C. and G. W.	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 1/2
C. M. and S. P.	111 1/2	111 3/4	111 1/4	111 1/2
C. T. and T.	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/4	5 1/2
do pfd	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/4	20 1/2
D. and R. C.	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/4	54 1/2
do pfd	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/4	54 1/2
Erle	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 1/2
Gr. Nor. pfd	119 1/2	119 3/4	119 1/4	119 1/2
Int. Paper	19 1/2	19 3/4	19 1/4	19 1/2
Met. Ry.	92 1/2	92 3/4	92 1/4	92 1/2
M. S. P. S. S. M.	92 1/2	92 3/4	92 1/4	92 1/2
do pfd	124 1/2	124 3/4	124 1/4	124 1/2
Nor. Pac.	124 1/2	124 3/4	124 1/4	124 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	96 1/2	96 3/4	96 1/4	96 1/2
N. and W.	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/2
do pfd	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/4	78 1/2
N. O. and W.	72 1/2	72 3/4	72 1/4	72 1/2
Penn.	112 1/2	112 3/4	112 1/4	112 1/2
People's Gas	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/4	85 1/2
Pr. Steel Car	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/4	20 1/2
Reading	101 1/2	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 1/2
Rock Island	112 1/2	112 3/4	112 1/4	112 1/2
do pfd	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 1/2
So. Pac.	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/4	71 1/2
do pfd	111 1/2	111 3/4	111 1/4	111 1/2
So. Ry.	104 1/2	104 3/4	104 1/4	104 1/2
Union Pac.	119 1/2	119 3/4	119 1/4	119 1/2
do pfd	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/4	82 1/2
U. S. Steel	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd	91 1/2	91 3/4	91 1/4	91 1/2
Wabash	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 1/2
do pfd	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 1/2
West. Union	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/4	54 1/2
Total sales, 341,600 shares.				
Money 1 1/2 @ 2 per cent.				

### CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.

Chicago, Feb. 7, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2	97	98 1/2	97	98 1/4
July	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/4	94 1/4
Corn No. 2	61 1/2	62	61 1/4	61 3/4
July	59 1/2	60	59 1/4	60
Oats No. 2	52	52 1/2	52	52 1/4
July	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/4	44 3/4
Pork	12.00	12.02	11.97	12.00
July	12.35	12.35	12.30	12.35
Liverpool Wheat	78 5/8 d.			78 5/8 d.

### TRADE CONDITIONS

#### Colder Weather Helping Retail Business in Eastern Canada—The Bank Clearings

New York, Feb. 7.—Bradstreet's statement of trade tomorrow will say: Canadian trade shows the effect of colder weather in better retail trade and improved re-orders. Some parts of the country, however, report that heavy snows have blocked country roads and checked trading. Continued caution is exhibited in placing spring orders, and while it is claimed that prices will not be shaded, some buyers are thought to be holding off because of an idea that some goods will sell lower.

Failures for the week number 50, as against 44 last week and 18 in this week a year ago.

Bradstreet's weekly record of bank clearings:

Montreal—\$23,355,000; decrease, 27.5.

Toronto—\$20,484,000; decrease, 18.6.

Winnipeg—\$10,284,000; increase, 22.9.

Ottawa—\$2,789,000; increase, 11.2.

Vancouver—\$3,141,000; decrease, 3.2.

Halifax—\$1,100,000; decrease, 5.4.

Quebec—\$1,937,000; decrease, 7.1.

Hamilton—\$1,440,000; decrease, 5.8.

St. John—\$1,093,000; decrease, 16.2.

London—\$1,005,000; decrease, 27.6.

Victoria—\$844,000; decrease, 5.1.

Calgary—\$991,000; decrease, 24.7.

Edmonton—\$568,000; decrease, 26.8.

## THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

<b>Flour.</b>		
Royal Household, a bag	22.00	
Laurel of the Woods, a bag	22.00	
Royal Standard	22.00	
Wild Rose, per bag	17.75	
Calgary, a bag	22.00	
Hungarian, per bu.	27.75	
Snowflake, a bag	17.75	
Snowflake, per bu.	20.80	
Moffet's Best, per sack	22.00	
Moffet's Best, per bu.	27.75	
Drifted Snow, per sack	17.75	
Three Star, per sack	22.00	
<b>Foodstuffs.</b>		
Brass, per ton	332.00	
Shorts, per ton	334.00	
Feed wheat, per ton	40.00	
Oats, per ton	37.00	
Barley, per ton	34.00	
Whole Corn, per ton	32.00	
Feed Cornmeal, per ton	38.00	
Chop Feed, best, per ton	30.00	
Chop Feed, best, per ton	36.00	
Middlings, per ton	34.00	
Cracked Corn, per ton	38.00	
<b>Vegetables.</b>		
Celery, two heads	25	
Lettuce, hot house, per head	05	
Garlic, per lb.	10	
Onions, local, per lb.	10	
Potatoes, local, per sack	1.50 to 1.75	
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs.	25	
Butter, each	15 to 25	
Cabbage, local, per head	10	
Red Cabbage, per lb.	5	
Rhubarb, hot house, per lb.	15	
<b>Dairy Produce.</b>		
Eggs—		
Island, per dozen	45	
Cooking, per dozen	40	
Cheese—		
Canadian, per lb.	75	
Swiss, per lb.	75	
Cream, local, each	10	
Butter—		
Manitoba, per lb.	35	
Best dairy, per lb.	35	
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	45	
Delta Creamery, per lb.	50	
Butter, cooking, per lb.	30	
<b>Fruit.</b>		
Grape Fruit, per dozen	1.00	
Oranges, per dozen	25 to 50	
Lemons, per dozen	30	
Flgs, cooking, per lb.	8 to 12	
Apples, local, per box	2.00 to 2.25	
Malaga Grapes, per lb.	25	
Bananas, per dozen	25	
Flgs, table, per lb.	75	
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	15	
Raisins, table, per lb.	25 to 30	
Grapes, Con. per basket	1.00	
Pineapples, each	50	
Pears, per box	1.25 to 1.50	
Cranberries, per lb.	20	
<b>Nuts.</b>		
Walnuts, per lb.	30	
Brazils, per lb.	30	
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	75	
Almonds, California, per lb.	75	
Cocoanuts, each	15	
pecans, per lb.	18 to 20	
Chestnuts, per lb.	30	
<b>Fish.</b>		
Cod, salted, per lb.	10 to 12	
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	8 to 10	
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	13	
Cod, fresh, per lb.	6 to 8	
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6 to 8	
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	10 to 12	
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	10 to 12	
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	12 to 15	
Salmon, per lb.	5	
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	40 to 50	
Oysters, Toke Point, each	40 to 50	
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 30	
Smelts, per lb.	12 to 15	
Herring, kippered, per lb.	12 to 15	
Pinnas Haddie, per lb.	12 to 15	
<b>Meat and Poultry.</b>		
Beef, per lb.	8 to 12	
Lamb, per lb.	15 to 25	
Mutton, per lb.	12 to 20	
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.00 to 1.50	
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00	
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12 to 18	
Chicken, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25	
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25	
Chickens, per lb.	20 to 25	
Chickens, per lb., live weight	12 to 15	
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	15 to 20	
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00	
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50 to 65	
Rabbits, dressed, each	50 to 65	
Hams, dressed, each	12 to 15	
Bacon, per lb.	25 to 30	
Pork, dressed, per lb.	15 to 18	

### MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville street, Vancouver.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	243	241 1/2
Molson	198	198
Royal	225	225
Nova Scotia	275	275
Union	124 1/2	124 1/2
Commerce	162	160
Bank of Montreal	81 1/2	81
Mont. Heat and Power	87	86 1/2
Ogilvie	120	114
Mont. Street Railway	180	179
Toronto Street Railway	98 1/2	97 1/2
Dominion Coal	28 1/2	28
Domin. Iron and Steel, com.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	59	55
Can. Pac. Ry., London	154	

### VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Temporary Trading Stock.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	27	33
Burton Saw Works	110	125
Canadian Coal and Coke Co.	75.00	90.00
Caribou Camp McKinnay	2	4 1/2
Granby	1.75	2.50
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	80	81
Imperial Trust Co.	97.00	105
Portland Canal	10	20
Rambler Caribou	28	32
Sullivan	5	7
Western Corporation	100	110
Western Oil Co.	1.10	

### COEUR D'ALENE STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	3	5
Charles Dickson	3 1/2	5
Gertie	4	8
Humming Bird	6	8
Ildora	3 1/2	4 1/2
Idaho Copper	6	7 1/2
Nabob	3 1/2	4 1/2
O. K. Con.	8	9
Oom Paul	6 1/2	8
Rex	23	26
Snow Storm	1.26	1.42
Stewart	70	1.00
Tamarac and Chesapeake	70	1.00
Wonder	1 1/4	1 1/2

### WHEAT SHOWS STRENGTH

Ottawa Government's Purchase of American Grain for Seed is a Factor in Markets

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The reported purchase by the Canadian government of a large quantity of wheat for distribution as seed for next season's crops had a strengthening effect on the local wheat market today, the May delivery closing at a gain of one cent.

The demand continued active all day, and prices steadily advanced. A strong market for wheat at Winnipeg, and the report that the Canadian government had bought nearly 1,000,000 bushels of American wheat for seedling purposes, were the principal bullish influences. The market closed strong, with prices near the top.

## SOVEREIGN BANK HELD SOME POOR SECURITY

### Stock Owned In Defunct American Enterprise—Object Lesson to States

Montreal, February 7.—It is generally understood in Montreal that the Sovereign Bank holds some \$1,000,000 of the bonds of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railway.

This news is not particularly cheerful for the Sovereign Bank shareholders to contemplate, for, as announced, the Chicago concern has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

Incidentally it was learned today that the Sovereign's connection with this enterprise materially assisted in hastening the crisis in the bank's affairs.

To go back and review a little hitherto unpublished history.

The Penman Purchase Syndicate, headed by D. M. Stewart, paid the owners of the old Penman Company with deposit receipts issued by the Hamilton branch of the Sovereign Bank.

These receipts to the amount of \$800,000 matured about the 31st of October last.

To meet them, the new executive, under Amelius Jarvis, negotiated a loan of \$200,000, a portion of which was used to pay off sterling acceptances, while the rest was reserved to pay the dividend of the bank, which fell due on the first of February.

Paid Bond Interest.

In the meantime the Chicago and Milwaukee was forced into the hands of receivers, and to save the situation and prevent a default on the bonds, the Sovereign advanced the money necessary to pay the last coupon.

This was done by the fund which had been set aside to pay the bank's own dividend on the first of February.

Again Mr. Jarvis went to New York to negotiate a further loan with the Morgan firm, and on this occasion he was not successful, and with the prospect of passing the dividend staring him in the face, all hope of holding the bank together was abandoned.

The first receivership on Chicago and Milwaukee was cancelled, owing to the Sovereign's assistance, but when it was realized that further assistance from the bank was out of the question, the road sought a receiver for the second time.

The Detroit News-Tribune is good enough to congratulate Canadians on their expert handling of this unfortunate affair as the Sovereign Bank crisis in the following manner:

The peaceful end of the Sovereign Bank of Canada and its 76 branch banks is an edifying picture to the people of the United States who are accustomed to witness panic, turmoil, ruin and wretchedness alike when a feeble local institution flounders out or a large bank suspends payment. Suspension and liquidation means the destruction of assets and distress for the losing depositors in this country where no bankers' association, state guarantee fund, national central bank or other plan for the insurance of deposits is in vogue. But under the Canadian system of mutual protection and insurance 76 branches of one bank suspend in one day without causing the slightest ripple or involving the loss of one penny to the depositors.

The Bankers' Association has taken over the affairs of the Sovereign Bank and will arrange for the handling of the business by other great banks. While the shareholders in the defunct bank will lose considerable, the depositors need not worry because the bank has failed, excepting for the necessity of directing their steps to the door of the sister bank which takes over the accounts and there continuing the accounts. The sudden closing of the doors of 76 banks in the United States would entail unspeakable ruin and wretchedness, and the disturbance would be felt by financial centres for many months. Because failure and forced liquidation would mean the destruction of confidence, credit and assets and the heaping of ruins as inglorious testimony to the lack of cohesion and mutual assistance among our banks.

### FAILURE RECORD

#### Past Year's History of Commercial Failures in the Dominion

Canadian failures by branches of business, as compiled by R. G. Dun & Co., show an increase in all occupations except clothing, hats and liquors and tobacco. The most noteworthy increases were almost \$1,000,000 in lumber and building, and about \$700,000 in iron, \$600,000 in machinery and nearly \$400,000 in glass and earthenware. The increase of 100 in number of manufacturing failures was more generally distributed, although about 30 occurred in miscellaneous and 20 in clothing. Changes in the trading division were not marked in other direction, four occupations showing moderate improvement, while liabilities were slightly larger in the remaining branches of business.

Failures by branches of business in 1907 were:

	No.	Liabilities.
Manufacturers	25	\$ 711,800
Iron	25	725,036
Tools	4	161,440
Wool	4	161,440
Cotton	48	1,200,199
Wood	84	1,506,027
Clothing	4	53,919
Hats	5	61,500
Drugs and Chemicals	2	55,465
Paints and Oils	12	260,193
Printing	26	149,228
Milling	27	324,795
Leather	10	225,608
Liquors	12	420,658
Barthenware	126	1,691,032
Miscellaneous	393	\$6,667,452

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## FITZSIMMONS TALKS ABOUT PRIZEFIGHTING

### Grand Old Man of Ring Tells of the Big Fights He Has Fought

Bob Fitzsimmons has a fund of great fight stories, and to hear him tell them is a treat. Bob doesn't tell stories. He acts them. As a story teller he is in Jack Morlarity's class, and Jack's a good one as many sportsmen know.

Bob was telling how big Jim Jeffries hung it on him the second time they met.

"You know, Jeffries used to fight with a crouch his chest on his knee and his left up in the air," said Bob, illustrating Jeffries' attitude. "You had to keep away from that left or you would get hurt. I walked right at him, split his lips, and banged up his ears until he was an awful sight. I had him all battered to pieces, and when the round opened, and he just stood like a great, helpless dub, with his head hanging back and both hands held like a man raising light dumbbells. His knees were tottering and he looked just as if he was standing there waiting and praying for the knockout. I took mercy on him, and stepped in to end him, when he lunged in, caught me in the solar plexus and it was all over. Oh! the agony of that punch. I sank to my knees, and thought I would die before I got my breath. When I did I said: 'Jeff, you licked me fair and square this time, but I was doped the last time.' Just think of it, foxy and all as I am supposed to be, Jeff caught me napping, and trimmed me when I had the fight won."

"One day while I was training for my fight with Sharkey, some stranger shouted at me, 'Look out for your paralyzed jaw.' In the fight I ripped him twice there, and never hurt him, though I floored him. Then I thought of the paralyzed jaw, and lipped one over high up. That put him over the ropes, and he was over the ropes and was started headlong for the floor a six-foot drop that would have broken his neck. His feet went over. I grabbed his ankle and pulled him back.

"'Thanks,' he said when he was pulled in, and at it we went again.

"In Carson City, when the round opened up Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who was close to the ring, said to me, 'Do you know what round it is?' said, 'No.' 'It's



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catches from one to twenty stumps in  
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**FOR RENT**—Party building 35-room  
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**FOR RENT**—Fine bungalow, Richmond  
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Will rent for short term. Apply Geo.  
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**TO LET OR LEASE**—Eight-roomed  
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**FOR RENT**—Furnished house, 7 rooms,  
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**TO LET**—We have had placed in our  
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**OWNERS** of Persian or Angora Cats  
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Cypress, 10 dozen eggs; also a 50-egg  
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**AS GOOD COOK** where another maid  
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**WANTED**—Experienced Nurse for one  
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**WANTED**—Girls wanted. Apply Pop-  
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16

**WANTED**—Ladies to do plain and light  
sewing at home, whole or spare time.  
Good pay. Work sent any distance.  
Charges paid. Send stamp for full  
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AGENTS wanted for a high-class, beau-  
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**WANTED**—Teacher for the Shuswap  
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**WANTED**—Male Teacher for South  
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trees, fences, bridges, and all conspi-  
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**SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE**  
**WANTED**—Young Englishwoman wishes  
position as practical housekeeper to  
assist in the management of a house-  
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**WANTED**—English lady, domesticated,  
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**WANTED**—Lady (24), domesticated,  
desires post as companion help. Passage  
to be paid out. Exchange of references  
essential. Apply: "B." P.O. Rock Ferry,  
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**WANTED**—Lady stenographer, experi-  
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Colinton. 15

**WANTED**—Lady, thoroughly domesti-  
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or resident. Apply 855 Colinton Office.  
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**MELLE VITAL**, late of Paris and Lon-  
don has opened a dressmaking estab-  
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**SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.**  
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**WANTED**—Englishman wants work on  
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CHILDREN'S COLORED  
HOLLAND DRESSES—  
Fancy collar, edged with  
wide braid, skirt tucked  
and box pleated from yoke,  
full sleeve, cuffs finished  
with white braid, in ages  
from 2 to 6 years. Special  
price ..... **50c**

CHILDREN'S SPOTTED  
DUCK DRESSES—Made  
in liberty style, deep  
turned down collar edged  
with braid, skirt finished  
with deep frill, in ages  
from 2 to 6 years. Price  
..... **50c**

Also a splendid range of Print Dresses, made in Mother  
Hubbard style. Specially priced at ..... **50c**

# Today's Specials Most Interesting

### Splendid Assortment of Ladies' Cor- set Covers on Sale Today

The Whitewear Department is offering some excep-  
tionally fine bargains in Ladies' White Corset Covers.  
These are all made of extra good quality material in  
a number of very pretty and dainty styles, which  
include enough to satisfy every individual fancy.  
These Corset Covers are worth twice as much as  
what we are asking for them, but we have specially  
priced them for today's selling at from ..... **25c**

### Extra Special Bargains To- day

#### \$1.50 Flannel Shirts for \$1.25

This is an entirely new line of fine Flannel Shirts and are usually sold for  
\$1.50. They are good quality material with reversible  
collars. Regular values \$1.50. Special today ..... **\$1.25**

#### Men's Trousers Special for Saturday at \$2.00 to \$1.50

We have just received a large shipment of Men's Trousers. These come  
in fancy worsteds and tweed effects, and are exceptionally  
good value. Special for today \$2.00 and ..... **\$1.50**

#### Boys' Norfolk Suits at \$5.75 to \$2.75

A specially interesting lot of Boys' Fine Norfolk Suits has just come to  
hand. These are in all the most snappy styles of the spring season and  
come in the choicest of tweeds and worsteds. Specially priced at \$5.75 to ..... **\$2.75**

### Specials from the Housewares Section Today

#### \$12.50 Dinner Sets for \$5.75

This set consists of 92 pieces and has  
a beautifully traced gold border. The  
regular price was \$12.50. Special  
for today ..... **\$5.75**

#### \$15.00 Dinner Sets for \$6.75

Dinner set, comprising 94 pieces, dec-  
orated in rich blue, with gold lines,  
is an exceptionally pretty set. Regu-  
lar value \$15.00. Special today,  
at ..... **\$6.75**

Wizard Knife Cleaner, made of felt,  
polishes both sides of knife at once.  
Special set at ..... **\$1.50**

Rockingham Tea sets, assorted sizes, 15c,  
20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c and 75c

Shoe Brushes. Special ..... **10c**  
Scrub Brushes. Special at ..... **10c**

#### \$14.00 Dinner Set for \$6.75

Consists of 94 pieces, decorated with  
delicate floral spray of pink flowers,  
is a specially fine set. Regular value  
of this was \$14.00. Special today,  
at ..... **\$6.75**

#### \$17.50 Dinner Set for \$11.75

Dinner set, comprising 94 pieces, dec-  
orated in rich blue, with gold lines,  
is a very good value. Regu-  
lar \$17.50. Special for  
today, at ..... **\$11.75**

Blanc Mange Moulds, oval shape earth-  
ware. Special at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c,  
45c and ..... **50c**

Water Tumblers. Special, per dozen,  
at ..... **50c**

Glass Fruit Bowls. Special at ..... **25c**

### Extra Special for Today

#### 35c Ladies' Cashmere Hose 25c

This lot includes about 38 dozen Women's Plain Cashmere Hose, extra  
good quality. Regular value 35c. Special today at ..... **25c**

#### 75c Women's Cashmere Hose 50c

12 dozen only of Women's Extra Fine Ribbed Silk-spliced Cashmere Hose,  
go on Sale Saturday at unusual under-pricings. These regu-  
larly sell at 75c. Special today ..... **50c**

#### 25c Worsted Hose for 12c

These are a splendid quality Hose for the boy; will resist plenty of hard  
usage; just the kind which is needed for school wear. Regular 25c  
values in sizes of 6 and 7 1-2 only. Special today at ..... **12c**

## Early English Mission Novelties at Exceptionally Low Prices

A delightful array of Early English Mission Novelties is to be seen in the Furniture department, third floor, and are marked at exceptionally low prices during this sale. All lovers of this class of furniture will find this showing a most interesting one, built along the most simple lines, which gives it a quaint appearance, making it a most desirable class of furniture for library or den.

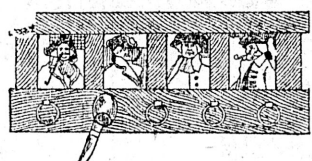
### Dinner Bell, Regular Price \$6.00 for \$5.00

DINNER BELL, are same as shown in cut, made of solid  
oak, early English finish with motto in panel under bell.  
Bell is made of brass. Regular value \$6.00. During our February Furniture Sale ..... **\$5.00**



### Pipe Rack, Regular Price \$2.50 for \$2.00

PIPE RACK, exactly the same as  
illustration; panel decorated with old-  
fashioned pictures; made of oak,  
Early English finish. Regular value,  
\$2.50. At our February Furniture Sale ..... **\$2.00**



### Smoker's Cabinet, Reg. \$5.00 for \$4.00

Just the thing for to keep your smoking necessities in,  
exactly the same as illustration with door decorated,  
made of solid oak, early English finish. Regular  
\$5.00 at our February Furniture Sale ..... **\$4.00**



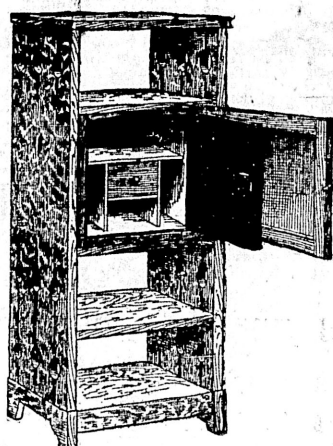
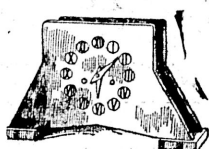
### Mission Clock, Regular \$10.00 for \$7.50

MISSION CLOCK, same as illustration with square-faced  
dial inlaid, numerals are inlaid, solid copper pointers,  
Regular value \$10.00. During our House Furnishing Sale

**\$7.50**

### Mission Clock, Regular Price \$10 for \$7.50

A splendid little article is this, is of the 8-day type,  
made of oak, early English finish, same as illu-  
stration, pointers are made of solid polished copper.  
Regular value \$10.00. During our House Furnishing Sale ..... **\$7.50**



### Safe Cabinet Reg. \$35.00 for \$28.00

Safe Cabinet, exactly like ac-  
companying illustration,  
beautifully finished, made of  
solid oak, early English style,  
contains a safe with combina-  
tion lock. A most useful  
piece of furniture in any  
home. The regular price was  
\$35.00. During our Furniture Sale—

**\$28**

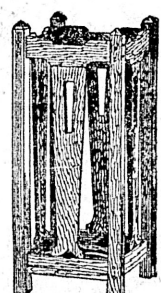
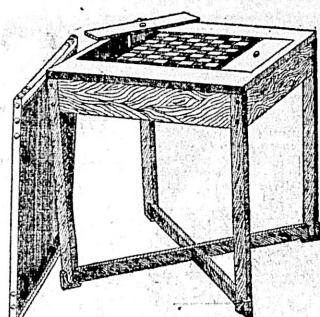
### Combination Checker Table, Regular \$16.50 for \$13.00

CHECKERED TABLE, same as illustration.  
Cover to go over top is in Spanish leather,  
body is made of solid quartered oak, early  
English finish. Regular value \$16.50. Dur-  
ing our House Furnishing Sale—

**\$13.00**

### Umbrella Stand Reg. \$5.50 for \$4.25

UMBRELLA STAND, in square design, same as cut, very  
attractive design, made of solid quartered oak, early English  
finish. Regular value \$5.50. During our House Furnishing Sale ..... **\$4.25**



### Beautiful Rugs Marked at Econo- mizing Prices

The section devoted to rugs is a most interesting one during our February  
House Furnishing Sale. Every known weave is included in this vast assort-  
ment, which is marked at special enticing prices. A visit to this department  
would easily convince you that during this sale splendid economies are to be  
made.

AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS,  
size 18 x 36. Regular price \$1.25.  
February Sale price ..... **\$1.00**

AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS,  
size 27 x 54. Regular price \$2.50.  
February Sale price ..... **\$2.00**

AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS,  
size 36 x 63. Regular price \$4.00.  
Feb. Sale price, \$3.20 and... **\$3.60**

WILTON RUGS, size 18 x 36 in.  
Regular price \$3.75. February  
Sale price ..... **\$3.00**

WILTON RUGS, size 27 x 54 in.  
Regular price \$5.75. February  
Sale price ..... **\$4.50**

WILTON RUGS, size 36 x 63. Re-  
gular price \$7.75. February Sale  
price ..... **\$6.10**

SMYRNA RUGS, size 30 x 60. Re-  
gular price \$4.00. February Sale  
price ..... **\$3.20**

SMYRNA RUGS, size 37 x 72. Re-  
gular price \$5.00. February Sale  
price ..... **\$4.00**



### Specially Interesting Bargains in Fine Axminster Car- pets, Reg. Value \$2, for \$1.25

The sale of Axminster Carpets which is now being carried on in-  
volves our entire stock, which comprises of 1800 yards of the  
best quality English Axminster. These come in all the very  
latest and most up-to-date colorings and designs. The blend-  
ings which are to be found among them are indeed beautiful,  
while they are soft and springy. The regular value of these  
fine carpets was, per yard, \$2.00. February House Furnishing Sale they are marked at ..... **\$1.25**

#### A Clearance on all Brussels Carpets

During our House Furnishing Sale we intend to clear all  
Brussels Carpets at great reductions, and it will pay all Home  
Furnishers to take advantage of the savings which we are offer-  
ing in this popular floor covering.

#### Brussels Carpets, Reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25 for 75c

This lot includes about 1200 yards of fine English Body Brussels  
Carpet. These Carpets are too widely known to say much  
about, only that we wish to emphasize the fact that the price is  
exceedingly low in conformity with the high quality of the  
goods. The regular price was \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard.  
During our House Furnishing Sale, per yard ..... **75c**



### Special Prices on Mohair Plush Mats During February

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